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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

### METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 30th June, 1944—233,000.

Area, at 31st December, 1944—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1940.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period. (a)			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (b)	Mean Population. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1940	248,146	224,514	472,660	3,827	110.53	470,922
1941	248,704	225,613	474,317	1,657	110.23	473,819
1942	250,750	229,132	479,882	5,565	109.43	478,722
1943 (c)	251,294	231,160	482,454	2,572	108.71	479,624
1944 (c)	253,924	234,592	488,516	6,062	108.24	485,407
Quarters, 1944—						
First (c)	251,876	232,084	483,960	1,506	108.53	483,207
Second (c)	252,508	232,899	485,407	1,447	108.42	484,684
Third (c)	253,140	233,727	486,867	1,460	108.31	486,137
Fourth (c)	253,924	234,592	488,516	1,649	108.24	487,692

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1941—21,700.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel.

(b) Number of Males to each 100 Females.

(c) Subject to revision for Interstate Migration.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1940.

Period.	Marri-ages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only.)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mor-tal- ity Rate per 1,000 Live Births		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marri-age Rate.			
1940	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	19.37	9.53	11.11	44.18		
1941	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21.35	10.07	10.71	35.28		
1942	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20.68	10.60	11.37	36.76		
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21.85	9.56	9.44	32.63		
1944	4,506	5,544	5,326	10,870	2,664	1,814	4,478	6,392	22.39	9.23	9.28	32.66		
Quarters, 1944—														
First	1,185	1,374	1,387	2,761	633	421	1,054	1,707	22.98	8.77	9.86	34.77		
Second	1,202	1,364	1,254	2,618	652	420	1,072	1,546	21.72	8.90	9.97	29.41		
Third	1,017	1,417	1,363	2,780	774	516	1,290	1,490	22.75	10.56	8.32	36.69		
Fourth	1,102	1,389	1,322	2,711	605	457	1,062	1,649	22.11	8.66	8.99	29.51		

## II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aborigines.

No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—						
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	... ...	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942
Road Districts	... ...	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740
Total, Metropolitan		99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682
Provincial :						
Municipalities	... ...	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296
Road Districts	... ...	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311
Migratory	... ...	2,857	341	3,198	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	...	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289
Total, Census, 4-4-21	...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563

\* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

## III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July to December, 1944.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1944.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1944.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Taxation.					Bunbury Harb. Bd.	...	...	...	...
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	143,000	127,000	109,000	869,000	Fmtd. Harb. Trust	23,987	23,987	23,987	127,922
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement	8,182	8,182	8,182	49,092	Goldf. Water Supply	19,402	17,413	27,397	127,989
Land Tax	1,225	7,079	23,123	38,309	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	652	386	372	2,698
Totalisor Tax	11,125	11,311	5,367	51,858	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards	...	6,261	6,319	9,549
Stamp Duty	21,230	23,052	22,470	131,747	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	46,043	103,047	36,400	392,412
Probate Duty	29,405	32,498	22,014	173,220	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	7,713	6,635	5,960	37,602
Amusement Tax	82	35	...	117	Railways	379,351	395,883	386,761	2,266,817
Licenses	1,139	2,469	20,572	50,639	Tramways	43,799	42,467	41,931	251,163
Total	215,397	211,626	210,728	1,363,982	Electricity Supply	44,980	49,005	45,649	292,691
					State Ferries	690	884	910	5,334
					State Batteries	1,646	2,302	1,863	10,937
					Caves House	975	590	1,085	5,372
Territorial.					Total	575,499	648,918	581,864	3,561,689
Land	6,950	6,551	11,646	79,833					
Mining	1,546	959	945	7,633					
Timber	12,977	14,437	9,624	73,737					
Total	21,473	21,947	22,215	161,203					
Law Courts	5,462	4,457	4,467	28,034					
Dep'tl Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	74,632	92,978	372,855	813,433					
Royal Mint	5,000	5,104	9,305	37,303					
Total	85,094	102,539	386,627	878,770					
Commonwealth.									
States Grants Acts	88,833	75,333	75,333	452,000					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	236,718					
Total (Commonwealth)	128,286	114,786	114,786	688,718					
Total (Governmental)	450,250	450,898	734,356	3,092,673					

## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1944.

Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1944.	Particulars.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	6 months ended Dec., 1944.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
Legislative Council	168	180	176	1,128	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,404	1,434	8,455
Legislative Assembly	276	286	270	1,752	Loan Acts	344,660	341,794	335,627	2,051,730
Joint House Com.	463	413	461	2,869	Auditor General	83	83	83	500
Joint Library Com.	474	484	494	3,094	Court of Arbitration	167	167	167	1,000
Joint Printing Com.	49	32	31	194	Dairy Cattle Comp.	308	308	308	1,850
Total	1,430	1,395	1,432	9,037	Fire Brigades Act	51	80	39	346
<i>Departments.</i>					Forests Act	4,489	.....	.....	8,860
Premier's	392	722	653	5,529	Judges' Pensions	1,369	3,975	.....	9,511
Treasury	2,301	2,231	2,162	15,091	Mine Workers' Relief	83	83	83	500
Governor's Estab.	189	341	330	1,486	Native Admin. Act	1,984	1	.....	3,575
London Agency	516	779	562	4,102	Parl'm'ty Allowances	3,950	3,972	3,965	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	70	85	218	816	Pensions	11,863	11,890	12,301	23,843
Govt. Motor Cars	858	*3	*120	860	Police Benefit Fund	.....	.....	.....	70,665
Audit	1,186	1,362	1,506	9,078	Proteering Prevention Act	.....	.....	19	38
Compassionate Allowances	567	56	170	1,878	P.S. Commissioner	96	96	96	623
Government Stores	1,644	1,690	1,556	10,355	Royal Mint	4,000	4,000	4,000	23,000
Taxation	.....	.....	6,000	6,000	Stip. Magistrate	272	272	272	1,788
Superannuation Bd.	270	277	196	1,526	Superannuation Act	10,503	10,973	10,804	68,058
Printing	5,989	6,062	6,089	36,094	Agent General	125	125	125	750
Tourist Bureau	25	26	257	527	University Buildings	630	.....	3,108	3,738
Literary and Scientific	950	950	950	5,700	University of W.A.	2,892	2,892	2,892	17,350
Miscellaneous	57,667	73,088	276,680	714,934	Pensions State Savings Bank Trans-	.....	.....	230	230
Forests	15,963	9,881	16,098	91,247	fer Act	.....	.....	.....	.....
Public Works and Buildings	20,114	20,314	16,880	116,608	Commonwealth Pensions	.....	.....	.....	.....
Town Planning	120	127	162	882	Total	388,929	382,115	375,553	2,306,410
Unemployment	230	166	225	1,275					
Lands and Surveys	4,626	4,511	5,161	30,863					
Farmers' Debts	119	117	112	777					
Agriculture	10,374	10,480	8,139	58,220					
College of Agriculture	530	406	383	2,495					
Labour	136	135	123	871					
Factories	511	830	599	4,053					
Arbitration Court	555	444	457	2,965					
Indust. Development	435	414	442	2,655					
Child Welfare	6,120	5,945	6,361	36,958					
Mines	9,317	8,468	8,521	57,677					
Medical	3,547	3,609	3,418	22,744					
Public Health	3,885	3,044	4,979	29,897					
Mental Hospitals	11,531	10,751	12,658	70,921					
Chief Secretary	1,751	1,813	1,776	11,673					
Registry and Friendly Societies	1,197	849	1,280	7,768					
Prisons	3,549	4,259	3,485	24,473					
Observatory	110	104	107	717					
Education	69,828	95,434	70,309	443,865					
Police	22,221	21,605	21,239	141,517					
Crown Law	7,037	7,531	8,682	48,514					
Licensing	195	199	236	1,339					
Native Affairs	4,500	5,000	6,750	18,750					
Harbour and Light	3,580	3,646	3,331	21,226					
Fisheries	389	595	482	3,707					
North-West Generally	.....	7	5	88	Total	401,282	414,083	422,554	2,448,001
Total	275,094	308,350	499,615	2,068,741	GRAND TOTAL	1,066,735	1,105,943	1,299,154	6,832,189

\* Credit.

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.  
Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Buildings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Development of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Development of Agriculture. (a)	Immigration.	Miscellaneous. (b)	Total.
To 1939 ....	£ 28,564,357	£ 7,336,094	£ 2,934,893	£ 2,202,899	£ 16,783,166	£ 2,843,903	£ 28,516,498	£ 504,393	£ 5,981,021	£ 95,677,224
1940 ....	100,205	51,758	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553	.....	87,110	1,812,079
1941 ....	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	.....	45,676	1,408,449
1942 ....	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	.....	129,812	678,855
1943 ....	124,730	66,258	.....	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	.....	61,561	375,562
1944 ....	39,697	Cr. 71,613	.....	82,979	37,661	97,044	Cr. 92,592	.....	12,669	105,845
Total	29,012,576	7,514,263	3,183,325	2,867,417	18,804,814	3,176,505	28,676,872	504,393	6,817,849	100058014

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

## No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1939, to 31st December, 1944.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Commonwealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.				
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.								
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.									
1939-40 ...	£ 2,996,054	£ 316,205	£ 3,802,385	£ 1,837,580	£ 1,099,287	£ 1,068,432	£ 11,119,943	No. 468,510	£ 23.735				
1940-41 ...	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	1,123,432	11,432,068	472,811	24.179				
1941-42 ...	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	475,830	25.093				
1942-43 ...	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	480,196	27.388				
1943-44 ...	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	482,454	28.167				
1944-45	Sept. Qr. 726,230	95,568	1,227,788	532,988	304,509	330,859	3,217,942	(a)	(a)				
	Dec. Qr. 637,751	65,635	1,290,192	544,916	574,260	357,858	3,470,612	(a)	(a)				

(a) Not available.

## No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1939, to 31st December, 1944.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa-tion.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1939-40 ...	£ 4,010,319	£ 275,005	£ 3,057,687	£ 780,628	£ 772,656	£ 2,370,473	£ 11,266,768	£ 24.048
1940-41 ...	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	24.155
1941-42 ...	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	25.090
1942-43 ...	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	812,439	3,246,516	13,127,242	27.337
1943-44 ...	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	23.088
1944-45	September Quarter ...	*1,029,650	101,408	977,464	233,119	208,295	*810,421	3,360,357
	December Quarter ...	1,022,081	87,890	1,004,370	234,050	235,571	887,870	3,471,832

(a) Not available.

\* Revised.

## No. 9.—Public Debt, 1940 to 1944; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate)	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1940 ...	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3.67	303,976	95,926,423	203.773
1941 ...	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3.65	573,576	97,218,148	204.829
1942 ...	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3.62	267,426	97,091,819	202.695
1943 ...	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3.61	173,515	96,814,691	201.855
1944 ...	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,295	3.57	70,159	96,408,136	198.371

## No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1936.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.		Due to Depositors (at end of Period).			
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
1936-37 ...	£ 9,716,932	£ 9,425,588	£ 418,440	No. 213,857	No. 39,648	No. 31,391	No. 217,247	£ 11,834,794	£ 54.476	£ 26.055
1937-38 ...	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53.472	26.159
1938-39 ...	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,306,191	53.302	26.634
1939-40 ...	10,039,271	10,641,171	561,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	238,649	11,860,151	50.761	25.194
1940-41 ...	10,193,000	9,657,739	555,261	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	12,521,159	52.429	26.381
Sep. Qr., 1941(b)	3,091,943	2,508,393	583,550	†512	13,239	7,214	244,845	13,085,503	53.444	27.264

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Later figures are not available for publication. † Interest on accounts closed during period. § Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. § At end of period.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,732	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	2,661	2,840	2,774

No. 12.—Averages from 1940 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Average Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities.	
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.					
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
1940	8	£ 20,618	£ 275,425	£ 1,793,715	£ 9,122,975	£ 13,233,314	£ 22,356,289	£ 24,446,047		
1941	8	20,613	303,377	1,520,773	10,020,294	14,725,565	24,745,859	26,590,622		
1942	8	20,608	315,798	1,536,833	13,219,505	14,408,519	27,628,024	29,501,268		
1943	8	20,602	288,077	1,577,967	17,157,059	16,787,719	33,944,788	35,831,424		
1944	8	20,599	299,229	1,535,977	19,389,911	16,889,421	36,279,332	38,135,131		
Quarters, 1944—										
First	8	20,600	275,211	1,852,509	19,876,516	16,510,154	36,386,670	38,534,990		
Second	8	20,601	332,150	1,331,665	19,814,635	16,910,602	36,725,237	38,409,653		
Third	8	20,599	298,385	1,348,470	18,580,047	17,407,150	35,987,197	37,654,651		
Fourth	8	20,599	291,169	1,611,240	19,288,445	16,729,778	36,018,223	37,941,231		

Period.	Average Assets.								
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
1940	£ 195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	£ 2,662,703	£ 138,010	£ 295,854	£ 23,045,812	£ 30,543,471
1941	189,682	616,419	3,913,617	694,805	2,333,994	148,604	500,139	22,596,521	30,993,781
1942	192,016	944,846	5,496,819	666,529	2,368,151	203,883	380,239	20,333,747	30,586,930
1943	412,724	675,223	8,121,663	651,888	2,395,965	305,028	72,766	17,709,300	30,344,557
1944	555,917	1,795,670	7,996,663	637,674	2,373,463	404,974	106,147	16,044,902	29,895,410
Qtrs., 1944—									
First	486,716	608,545	7,996,663	640,557	2,664,943	411,702	103,593	16,154,823	29,067,542
Second	501,268	932,179	7,996,663	640,622	2,206,561	455,586	100,155	15,962,026	28,795,060
Third	515,835	2,180,265	7,996,663	637,481	2,150,459	376,879	113,406	16,049,262	30,020,250
Fourth	639,851	3,461,692	7,996,663	632,037	2,471,887	375,729	107,433	16,013,497	31,698,789

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

(b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

No. 13—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1934.  
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.		Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
		No.	£	No.	£	No.
1934-35	...	8,960	3,552,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,823
1935-36	...	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37	...	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,031	4,780
1937-38	...	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39	...	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40	...	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41	...	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,766	4,991
1941-42	...	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,932
1942-43	...	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1943-44	...	7,690	3,117,305	2,232	1,785,822	5,707
1944-45—						
September Quarter	...	2,533	1,010,851	658	728,556	1,525
December Quarter	...	2,584	1,040,741	700	614,169	1,336
Month—						
October	...	928	289,849	232	192,774	468
November	...	874	398,778	242	206,837	483
December	...	782	352,114	235	214,558	385

#### IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

#### V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 14.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1944.				Six months ended 31st December, 1944.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth	809,603	3,076,317	839,608	4,725,528	418,621	1,433,787	515,838	2,368,246
Albany	24,007	433	65	24,505	12,019	138	154	12,311
Broome	575	445	457	1,477	31	336	138	505
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Esperance	4,825	...	126	4,951	1,273	...	115	1,388
Geraldton	24,592	35,386	153	60,131	23,279	15,216	70	38,565
Onslow	1	...	3	4	...	...	...	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	863,604	3,112,581	840,412	4,816,597	455,223	1,449,477	516,315	2,421,015

## VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

### No. 15.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
United Kingdom .....	£ 2,354,260	£ 2,079,123	£ 1,774,185	£ 1,382,173	£ 970,019	£ 971,563
Other States of Commonwealth .....	12,051,989	13,111,006	13,150,874	12,545,792	11,858,155	12,493,709
New Zealand .....	34,065	24,066	12,264	8,651	10,049	13,411
Other British Possessions .....	1,071,174	1,234,032	1,152,197	1,650,114	1,080,082	1,089,351
Total, British						
Foreign Countries .....	15,511,488 2,430,242	16,448,227 2,670,481	16,089,520 1,845,789	15,586,730 1,968,241	13,918,305 1,689,444	14,568,034 2,061,095
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages) .....	106,508	118,314	83,167	57,508	32,008	93,076
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,048,238	19,237,022	18,018,476	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency .....	19,394,166	20,615,054	19,083,215	18,751,869	16,449,262	17,574,227
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population .....	41·918	44·001	40·361	39·409	34·255	36·427

† Australian Currency.

### No. 16.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
United Kingdom .....	£ 7,229,141	£ 6,405,145	£ 3,950,031	£ 3,229,861	£ 1,411,331	£ 4,356,109
Other States of Commonwealth .....	5,407,517	14,258,977	15,403,861	12,620,653	10,058,378	6,735,954
New Zealand .....	103,652	21,127	24,406	10,364	71	16,046
Other British Possessions .....	1,454,189	903,142	1,473,424	1,746,661	1,376,525	3,386,894
Total, British						
Foreign Countries .....	14,194,499 8,287,651	21,588,391 2,225,736	20,851,722 2,850,763	17,607,539 6,157,016	12,846,305 2,215,424	14,495,003 3,218,950
Destination Unknown .....	....	9,033	151,620	434,576	308,950	281,555
For Orders (Lost at Sea) .....	....	63,642	....	....	....	163,121
Ships' Stores .....	524,260	689,952	985,374	1,152,353	991,324	1,373,517
Grand Total .....	23,006,410	24,576,754	24,839,479	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population .....	49·725	52·457	52·536	53·278	34·074	40·485

### No. 17.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.							
Australian Oversea .....	£ 4,105,080 173,529	£ 6,568,653 617,144	£ 495,699 4,421	£ 1,074,410 25,315	£ 249,867	....	£ 12,493,709 820,409
Total .....	4,278,609	7,185,797	500,120	1,099,725	249,867	....	13,314,118
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.							
Western Australian .....	4,580,344	1,125,619	131,102	653,978	8,492	171	6,499,706
Other Australian Oversea .....	39,004	85,123	751	45,668	2,327	421	173,294
Total .....	17,372	36,915	1,263	6,620	641	143	62,954
Western Australian .....	4,636,720	1,247,657	133,116	706,266	11,460	735	6,735,954
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1944.							
Australian Oversea .....	2,120,739	3,617,987	312,360	723,627	117,601	....	6,892,314
Total .....	97,645	343,332	6,165	25,743	430	....	473,315
Western Australian .....	2,218,384	3,961,319	318,525	749,370	118,031	....	7,365,629
EXPORTS*—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1944.							
Western Australian .....	616,670	701,998	48,464	329,618	5,581	955	1,703,286
Other Australian Oversea .....	22,454	44,554	614	21,789	1,329	535	91,275
Total .....	18,872	15,523	64	2,563	531	115	37,668
Western Australian .....	657,996	762,075	49,142	353,970	7,441	1,605	1,832,229

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

## No. 18.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	July to Dec., 1944.
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	791,485	968,523	913,126	633,680	701,460	589,277	298,074
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,753,038	1,911,828	2,029,063	2,111,806	1,883,693	1,615,979	933,867
III.	Spiritous and Alcoholic Liquors	328,501	349,202	319,225	249,465	208,945	305,129	120,534
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	917,238	1,048,027	1,035,292	1,301,494	2,068,997	1,929,736	912,003
V.	Live Animals	203,531	209,590	158,352	108,875	43,429	95,221	82,365
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	52,307	50,973	90,173	137,296	157,518	114,571	57,925
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	126,295	152,453	146,119	124,292	126,245	126,250	79,997
VIII.a	Apparel	1,860,792	1,976,432	1,952,317	1,625,336	1,230,126	1,231,602	688,882
VIII.b	Textiles	946,890	1,174,614	1,252,577	1,129,127	1,028,844	1,028,492	569,864
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres	276,516	381,970	446,347	521,129	414,476	524,446	652,271
IX.	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	1,064,491	1,524,327	1,079,077	1,387,382	1,455,141	1,696,578	719,826
X.	Paints and Varnishes	160,242	194,082	226,573	162,296	98,572	136,102	112,089
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	189,798	164,109	195,309	252,255	253,462	304,600	127,455
XII.a	Machines and Machinery	2,170,547	1,909,409	1,633,842	1,417,546	1,069,237	1,445,309	933,063
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,914,376	2,780,723	2,125,291	2,342,870	1,768,622	1,885,891	889,482
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	473,510	*553,882	*415,462	*458,285	*384,057	*363,486	240,430
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather							
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	256,309	259,399	249,111	283,611	163,480	159,838	114,479
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware	235,787	240,199	258,636	245,382	155,005	214,729	102,207
XVI.a	Paper	273,231	358,133	309,026	316,698	271,789	409,980	275,316
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufacturers	352,846	367,265	343,402	305,372	266,396	294,804	158,970
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods	148,002	153,272	120,031	105,329	45,545	55,483	37,456
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments	98,177	101,588	88,374	101,920	88,309	92,601	36,918
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilisers	1,309,259	1,264,953	1,323,340	1,192,207	1,008,421	1,280,503	817,303
XX.	Miscellaneous	1,145,043	1,141,049	1,307,607	1,097,779	747,988	821,508	459,848
XXI.	Gold, Silver, and Bronze Specie	27	1,020	804	1,047	...	...	...
	Total, Imports	18,048,238	19,237,022	18,018,476	17,612,479	15,639,757	16,722,205	9,420,624

\* Separate figures not available for publication.

## No. 19.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports ; also the total Production of Coal.

Article.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	July to Dec. 1944.
Butter	Quantity lb. 4,165,717	4,157,400	3,883,233	3,722,340	477,150	2,144,544	1,904,325
	Value £ 233,542	247,379	232,158	216,753	32,770	142,588	125,727
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. 810,051	947,566	1,688,363	1,566,812	151,224	151,253	72,483
	Value £ 50,891	59,183	107,809	95,979	16,472	17,338	8,134
Beef	Quantity lb. 16,501,339	10,639,900	12,308,601	7,883,141	408	3,184,931	1,412,426
	Value £ 248,321	164,476	203,581	163,331	29	94,923	42,922
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb. 11,774,994	10,284,974	9,691,373	8,122,379	8,785,353	14,691,304	5,228,404
	Value £ 318,927	266,329	248,231	217,309	228,860	381,370	137,968
Meat in tins	Quantity lb. 40,253	52,840	31,161	39,846	1,953	3,894	4,962
	Value £ 2,298	2,831	2,432	1,822	109	282	336
Fruit, Fresh	Quantity Cental 607,303	348,438	151,591	80,012	75,906	65,213	31,159
	Value £ 648,985	422,885	187,332	122,595	82,652	100,012	65,275
Wheat	Quantity Cental 13,568,115	19,198,254	9,913,422	5,864,639	3,082,711	7,233,978	8,653,226
	Value £ 3,027,703	2,334,344	2,928,876	2,010,538	1,055,423	2,906,348	4,215,216
Flour	Quantity Cental 1,754,897	1,836,854	2,374,255	1,703,111	1,556,050	2,156,153	849,022
	Value £ 554,397	652,163	1,094,011	842,687	792,778	1,183,517	517,222
Wool	Greasy Quantity lb. 68,408,797	65,279,119	19,982,826	75,738,857	28,513,716	68,663,427	19,932,577
	Value £ 3,035,899	3,801,266	1,300,647	4,918,206	2,081,357	5,420,995	1,340,856
	Scoured Quantity lb. 3,605,920	3,648,086	2,798,895	4,927,597	2,731,336	4,618,630	2,209,151
Hides and Skins	Value £ 234,681	350,609	258,938	514,835	297,170	458,592	224,755
Pearls and Shell	Value £ 110,777	78,320	77,351	73,478	710	304	...
Tanning Bark	Value £ 17,842	19,485	13,686	6,896	1,598	1,294	674
Sandalwood	Value £ 34,571	41,596	47,613	17,481	80	...	...
Tin, Dressed and Ingots	Value £ 5,523	6,973	5,890	2,970	(b)	(b)	(b)
Timber	Value £ 721,941	628,352	790,876	699,661	605,940	613,994	320,920
Gold Specie	Value £ ...	...	...	...	(b)	(b)	(b)
Gold, Uncoin'd	Value £ 10,709,875	12,103,313	12,647,911	10,386,588	(b)	(b)	(b)
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Value £ 22,632	33,039	34,036	26,756	(b)	(b)	(b)
All other Articles	Value £ 2,629,666	3,011,591	4,368,239	4,647,622	10,992,224	7,870,456	2,389,804
Total, Exports	Value £ 23,006,410	24,576,754	24,839,479	25,351,484	16,362,003	19,532,146	9,553,931
Collie Coal	Mined Tons 588,904	543,627	534,274	585,471	556,351	526,019	295,167
	Value £ 371,713	361,152	367,403	431,005	475,078	523,724	310,413
	Bunkered (a) Tons 9,420	17,157	4,081	4,524	2,946	1,336	1,110

(a) Included in coal production.

(b) Not available for publication.

No. 20.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1944.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.				
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	
Fremantle	199,222	61,481,419	21,061	4,613,176	17,921	5,422,268	18	5,454	217,143	66,903,687	21,079	4,618,630	
Albany	5,893	1,759,740	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,893	1,759,740	...	...	
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	Quantity	205,115	63,241,159	21,061	4,613,176	17,921	5,422,268	18	5,454	223,036	68,663,427	21,079	4,618,630
	Value	£	5,034,713	458,237	386,282	355	5,420,995	5,420,995	5,873	1,340,856	224,755	458,592	

SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1944.

Ports.	Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.				
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		
	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	
Fremantle	55,930	17,076,364	10,472	2,203,278	6,102	1,826,428	16	5,873	62,032	18,902,792	10,488	2,209,151	
Albany	3,496	1,029,785	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,496	1,029,785	...	...	
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	Quantity	59,426	18,106,149	10,472	2,203,278	6,102	1,826,428	16	5,873	65,528	19,932,577	10,488	2,209,151
	Value	£	1,217,885	224,415	122,971	340	1,340,856	1,340,856	5,873	1,340,856	224,755		

No. 21.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1944.

A.—VALUES. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£
Butter .....	131,195	...	131,195
Eggs in Shell .....	...	...	...
Meats, Poultry, and Game—Beef .....	94,923	...	94,923
Lamb and Mutton .....	375,994	5,376	381,370
Pork .....	119,123	...	119,123
Milk, Condensed .....	110,829	11,060	121,889
Other Animal Foodstuffs .....	156,741	132,610	289,351
TOTAL, CLASS I. ....	988,805	149,046	1,137,851
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery .....	4,997	1,122	6,119
Fruits, Dried—Currants .....	89,154	...	89,154
Fruits, Fresh—Apples .....	...	48,230	48,230
Other .....	...	38,028	38,028
Grain and Pulse—Unprepared—Wheat .....	2,906,348	...	2,906,348
Prepared—Flour (Wheaten) .....	1,171,855	1	1,171,856
Vegetables—Potatoes .....	...	10,837	10,837
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc. ....	80,277	261,810	342,087
TOTAL, CLASS II. ....	4,252,631	360,028	4,612,659
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine .....	...	487	487
Other .....	613	743	1,356
TOTAL, CLASS III. ....	613	1,230	1,843
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF. ....	48	245,945	245,993
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle .....	...	13,375	13,375
Sheep .....	...	296	296
Other Animals .....	3	48	51
TOTAL, CLASS V. ....	3	13,719	13,722
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf) .....	1,100	24,719	25,819
Furred Skins .....	5,612	116,867	122,479
Sheep Skins .....	186,835	4,754	191,589
Pearl-shell .....	...	304	304
Wool—Greasy .....	5,034,713	386,282	5,420,995
Scoured .....	458,237	355	458,592
Other Animal Substances .....	...	2,629	2,629
TOTAL, CLASS VI. ....	5,686,497	535,910	6,222,407
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Tanning Bark .....	...	1,294	1,294
Tanning Extract .....	30,069	90,590	120,659
Other Vegetable Substances .....	71,913	42,642	114,555
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....	101,982	134,526	236,508
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire .....	1,454	5,405	6,859
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers .....	2	945	947
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ....	1,456	6,350	7,806
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen .....	...	11,843	11,843
Other Textiles .....	679	12,080	12,759
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ....	679	23,923	24,602
(c) Manufactured Fibres .....	...	2,778	2,778
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow .....	13,323	24,633	37,956
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	781	5,555	6,336
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	14,104	30,188	44,292
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES .....	...	286	286

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 21 (B), page 16.

No. 21.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1944—continued.

A.—VALUES—*continued.* †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	£	£	£
Concentrates—Antimony	...	...	
Silver and Silver-lead	...	...	
Tin	...	...	
Ores—Antimony	...	...	
Asbestos	...	...	
Felspar	...	...	
Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates	...	...	
Silver and Silver-lead	...	...	
Tantalite	...	...	
Tin	...	...	
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths	...	...	
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	21,422	159,221	180,643
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	...	...	
Other	4,661	5,758 73,769	5,758 78,430
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	4,661	79,527	84,188
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	409	34,167	34,576
Other Metals and Manufactures	16,675	148,352	165,027
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	17,084	182,519	199,603
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof	...	...	
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	...	...	
Leather Manufactures	...	...	
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) and (b)	4,554	71,259	75,813
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.			
Timber	37,935	576,059 25,324	613,994 25,324
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	...	...	
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	37,935	601,383	639,318
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware	1,945	4,739	6,684
Glassware, Cements, etc.	6	3,148	3,154
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	1,951	7,887	9,888
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.			
(a) Paper	279	5,104	5,383
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	176	7,537	7,713
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods	11	41	52
Jewellery, including Pearls	21	...	21
Other	4	268	272
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	36	309	345
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	511	3,761	4,272
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Arsenic	...	74,624	74,624
Oils, Essential	...	72,690	72,704
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	504	126,763	127,267
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	518	274,077	274,595
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	286,730	84,671	371,401
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie	...	...	
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet	...	...	
Silver—Specie	...	...	
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	...	...	
Bronze, Specie	...	...	
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	...	3,754,770	3,754,770
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS	11,422,675	6,735,954	18,158,629

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 21 (b), page 16.

‡ Details not available for publication.

No. 21.—Principal Exports,\* Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1944—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter	lb.	2,025,170	...	2,025,170
Beef	"	3,184,931	...	3,184,931
Lamb and Mutton		14,423,036	268,268	14,691,304
Pork	"	3,456,855	...	3,456,855
Currants	"	5,128,808	...	5,128,808
Apples	cental	...	44,674	44,674
Wheat	"	7,233,978	...	7,233,978
Flour	"	2,137,180	1	2,137,181
Potatoes	cwt.	...	15,194	15,194
Sheep Skins	No.	587,785	52,743	640,528
Wool, Greasy	lb.	63,241,159	5,422,268	68,663,427
Wool, Scoured	"	4,613,176	5,454	4,618,630
Bark, Tanning	cwt.	...	1,939	1,939
Pearl Shell	"	...	37	37
Tallow		8,887	27,497	36,384
Timber	sup. ft.	2,102,173	41,642,069	43,744,242

\* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

22.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Year ended 31st December, 1944.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.			
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc.	gal.	97,744	22,135	420	182	...	98,164	22,317		
Biscuits	lb.	930	71	2,073	120	...	3,003	191		
Brushware		...	106	...	3	...	109			
Butter	lb.	116,801	11,174	2,573	219	...	119,374	11,393		
Cheese	"	51,646	3,943	1,731	115	...	53,377	4,058		
Coal (Bunker)	ton	32,486	110,363	5,216	17,823	...	37,702	128,186		
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate	lb.	16,036	2,326	301	28	...	18,663	1,857		
Cordage and Twine		...	2,856	...	174	...	3,030			
Eggs in Shell	doz.	147,448	16,932	3,805	406	...	151,253	17,338		
Fish—Fresh	lb.	113,008	9,138	5,511	412	...	118,519	9,550		
Fish—Preserved	"	992	576	74	8	1	1,576	120		
Fruits—Preserved	"	28,762	1,021	6,967	275	...	35,729	1,296		
Fruits—Fresh	cntl.	5,541	13,270	221	484	...	5,762	13,754		
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.)		...	934	...	...	...	...	934		
Vegetables, Fresh		...	23,575	...	1,033	...	...	24,608		
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas	cntl.	2	6	4	9	...	6	15		
Oats	"	...	...	1	1	...	1	1		
Bran, etc.	"	...	...	3	4	...	3	4		
Flour, Wheaten	"	18,917	11,622	55	39	...	18,972	11,661		
Rice	"	557	817	6	8	...	563	825		
Hay and Chaff	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Jams and Jellies	lb.	2,750	93	1,350	45	...	4,100	138		
Live Animals—Sheep	No.	47	69	...	...	...	47	69		
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc.	lb.	11,376	852	7,828	496	...	19,204	1,348		
Fresh and Smoked	"	1,515,279	74,158	89,266	3,186	...	1,604,545	77,344		
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares)	"	110,130	3,809	...	...	...	110,130	3,809		
Rabbits and Hares	pairs	100	8	478	41	...	578	49		
Potted and Concentrated		...	6	...	30	...	...	36		
Preserved in tins	lb.	2,082	161	1,812	121	...	3,894	282		
Other (including Salted)	cwt.	8	34	210	771	...	218	805		
Milk (Preserved)	lb.	9,539	457	2,211	96	...	11,750	553		
Oils, Fuel	gal.	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	...	(a)	(a)		
Oils, Other	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	...	(a)	(a)		
Onions	cwt.	20	34	73	75	...	93	109		
Paints and Colours	"	1,082	5,422	67	185	...	1,149	5,607		
Potatoes	"	16,985	12,284	645	286	...	17,630	12,570		
Salt	"	5	3	1	2	...	6	5		
Soap	lb.	9,087	241	1,030	35	...	10,117	276		
Spirits	gal.	5,045	22	5,472	109	...	5,067	5,583		
Sugar	cwt.	2,206	2,905	24	43	...	2,230	2,948		
Tea	lb.	521	74	673	45	65	4	1,239	143	
Tobacco	"	6,552	2,629	905	943	...	7,457	3,572		
Cigars	"	...	...	6	13	...	6	13		
Cigarettes	"	15,645	10,357	255	466	...	15,900	10,823		
Wine—Still	gal.	4	5	...	...	...	4	5		
All other Articles		...	107,956	876,888	2,759	8,580	...	996,183		
Total		...	456,615	877,322	30,996	8,584	...	...		
		1,333,937			39,580		...	1,373,517		

(a) Not available for publication.

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1944.

A.—VALUES.\*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.		£	£	£
Butter	...	124,084	...	124,084
Cheese	...	101,594	...	101,594
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins, etc.	1,603	2,782	77	4,462
Other	652	2,478	...	3,130
Meats, Poultry, and Game—				
Bacon and Hams	...	1,485	...	1,485
Potted and Concentrated	...	32,703	...	32,703
Preserved in Tins	...	74,052	...	74,052
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form	...	159,750	...	159,750
Condensed	...	16,472	...	16,472
Other Animal Foodstuffs	...	71,545	...	71,545
TOTAL, CLASS I.	2,255	586,945	77	589,277
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	...	9,796	...	9,796
Confectionery	1	152,199	...	152,200
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw	23,411	...	...	23,411
Coffee—				
Raw and Kiln Dried	3,823	1,326	10,592	15,741
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	...	37,511	...	37,511
Fruits—				
Dried	344	58,188	...	58,532
Preserved in Liquid	4	60,027	...	60,031
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	449	63,711	433	64,593
Prepared :				
Barley, Pearl and Scotch	...	3,258	...	3,258
Cornflour	...	22,244	...	22,244
Malt	...	18,545	...	18,545
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc.	...	14,148	...	14,148
Peas, Split	(a)	5,281	...	5,281
Rice	...	5,710	...	5,710
Jams and Jellies	1	155,085	...	155,086
Pickles and Sauces	1	111,674	...	111,675
Sugar—				
Raw	...	397,093	...	397,093
Refined	...	70,482	...	70,482
Tea—				
In Packets	...	36,427	...	36,427
In Bulk	106,628	...	14,971	121,599
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	5,011	216,539	11,066	232,616
TOTAL, CLASS II.	139,673	1,439,244	37,062	1,615,979
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer—in Bottle	...	8,780	...	8,780
Cider and Perry	...	30	...	30
Spirits (Beverages)	14,044	86,900	5,767	106,711
Wine	49	189,614	45	189,608
TOTAL, CLASS III.	14,093	285,224	5,812	305,129
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	1	916,146	...	916,147
Unmanufactured	374	1,596	233	2,203
Cigars	...	9,761	...	9,761
Cigarettes	...	1,001,625	...	1,001,625
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	375	1,929,128	233	1,929,736
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	...	44,513	...	44,513
Horses	...	3,650	1,550	5,200
Sheep	...	44,764	617	45,381
Other	...	127	...	127
TOTAL, CLASS V.	...	93,054	2,167	95,221
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS	26	113,718	827	114,571

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 20.  
Included in "Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin."

(a) Oversea Direct Imports

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1944—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued. \*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Hemp .....	5,862	6,704	13,632	26,198
Starch .....	.....	12,586	.....	12,586
Other Vegetable Substances .....	22,066	61,103	4,297	87,466
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ....	27,928	80,393	17,929	126,250
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel— Boots and Shoes .....	125	315,582	.....	315,707
Hats and Caps .....	1,424	31,818	.....	33,242
Other Wearing Apparel .....	4,787	877,621	245	882,653
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a) ....	6,336	1,225,021	245	1,231,602
(b) Textiles .... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b) ....	472,151	495,277	61,064	1,028,492
(c) Manufactured Fibres— Bags and Sacks .....	262,281	3,549	1,340	267,120
Other Manufactured Fibres .....	4,426	252,214	686	257,326
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c) ....	266,657	255,763	2,026	524,446
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oils in Bulk— Kerosene and the like .....	†	†	†	†
Lubricating (Mineral) .....				
Residual .....				
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) .....				
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ....	1,381,289	88,990	226,299	1,696,578
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	.....	1,907	134,044	151
151	134,044	151	136,102	
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch .....	19,102	24	2,453	21,579
Coal .....	129	238,848	.....	238,977
Other Stones and Minerals .....	22,134	21,296	614	44,044
TOTAL, CLASS XI. ....	41,365	260,168	3,067	304,600
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery— Agricultural Implements and Machinery .....	811	253,627	467	254,905
Other .....	170,806	836,024	183,574	1,190,404
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a) ....	171,617	1,089,651	184,041	1,445,309
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures— Iron and Steel : Bar, Rod, etc. ....	6,346	107,144	.....	113,490
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised .....	.....	55,018	.....	55,018
Other .....	1,249	141,577	364	143,190
Tinned .....	100,196	.....	20,016	120,212
Structural .....	.....	33,854	.....	33,854
Wire—Fencing .....	8	22	.....	30
Netting, Wire .....	.....	1,612	.....	1,612
Vehicles— Motor Cars .....	6,115	41,548	39,883	87,546
Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts .....	24,126	158,236	54,875	237,237
Other Metals and Manufactures .....	114,899	957,759	21,044	1,093,702
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b) ....	252,939	1,496,770	136,182	1,885,891

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (b), page 20.  
publication.

† Details not available for

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1944—continued.

A.—VALUES—*continued.\**

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.		£	£	£
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic :				
Covers	†			
Tubes		†		
Tyres not Pneumatic			†	†
Other				
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather				
Manufactures of Leather				
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a) and (b) ....	5,100	358,295	91	363,486
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture	429	7,775		8,204
Timber	995	63,936	9,461	74,392
Manufactures of Wood	351	76,891	....	77,242
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....	1,775	148,602	9,461	159,838
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery, Household	23,884	6,884	821	31,589
Glass and Glassware	7,621	123,709	176	131,506
Other	4,080	47,539	15	51,634
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....	35,585	178,132	1,012	214,729
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	40,735	347,992	21,253	409,980
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	58,277	235,426	1,101	294,804
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS				
....	6,196	47,818	1,469	55,483
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	20,069	66,826	856	87,751
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	58	4,882	....	4,940
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ....	20,127	71,708	856	92,691
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.				
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	†	†	†	†
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	15,114	282,818	4,783	302,715
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate				
Rock Phosphates	†117,837	†45,604	†91,174	†254,615
Sodium Nitrate				
Other Fertilisers				
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	946	169,252	294	170,492
Sulphur (Brimstone)	†135,868	†407,591	9,222	552,681
Other Drugs and Chemicals				
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	269,765	905,265	105,473	1,280,503
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	†	†	†	†
Brushware	56	16,918	....	16,974
Soap and Soap Substitutes	48	173,278	....	173,326
All Other Articles, N.E.I.	191,812	436,885	2,511	631,208
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ....	191,916	627,081	2,511	821,508
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE	....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ....	3,408,087	12,493,709	820,409	16,722,205
		13,314,118		

\* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (b), page 20.  
† Details not available for publication.

No. 23.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended  
30th June, 1944—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter ....	lb.	1,502,182	....	1,502,182
Bacon and Hams ....	"	12,266	....	12,266
Meats, Preserved in Tins ....	"	1,540,669	....	1,540,669
Milk—				
Dried ....		2,120,913	....	2,120,913
Condensed ....	"	436,836	....	436,836
Biscuits ....	"	201,414	....	201,414
Confectionery ....	"	1,593,034	....	1,593,034
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw ....	"	1,378,675	....	1,378,675
Fruits, Dried ....	"	4,764	1,493,280	1,498,044
Jams and Jellies ....	"	8	5,174,097	5,174,105
Sugar—				
Raw ....	cwt.	311,441	....	311,441
Refined ....	"	42,745	....	42,745
Tea—				
In Packets ....	lb.	343,600	....	343,600
Bulk ....	"	1,333,893	192,299	1,526,192
Ale and Beer, In Bottle ....	gal.	18,350	....	18,350
Spirits, Beverages ....	"	102,594	2,295	113,709
Tobacco—				
Manufactured ....	lb.	14	1,233,653	1,233,667
Unmanufactured ....	"	5,078	17,630	23,688
Cigars ....	"	....	5,997	5,997
Cigarettes ....	"	....	620,086	620,086
Oils—				
Kerosene ....	gal.	....	....	....
Lubricating (Mineral) ....	"	†	†	†
Residual ....	"	....	....	....
Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) ....	"	....	....	....
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch ....	cwt.	88,723	12	1,366
Coal ....	ton	129	137,792	137,921
Wire, Fencing ....	cwt.	5	22	27
Timber ....	sup. ft.	22,846	1,197,578	154,938
Rock Phosphates ....	cwt.	1,406,880	....	1,375,362
Sulphur ....	"	†	†	†
				1,406,880

† Details not available for publication.

No. 24.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1944.		Six Months ended 31st December, 1944.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle ....	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth ....	14,384,796	13,746,570	1,969,945	5,899,713	7,869,658	5,660,158	1,336,852	6,997,010
Albany ....	154,152	206,253	343	76,294	76,637	97,979	20,365	118,344
Broome ....	34,428	675,603	33,479	1,298	34,777	1,096,935	230,382	1,327,317
Bunbury ....	....	154,239	....	....	....	....	63,597	63,597
Busselton ....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon ....	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	....
Derby ....	8,290	1	11,576	....	11,576	....	....	....
Esperance ....	66,117	802,281	39,652	....	39,652	832,292	39,857	872,149
Geraldton ....	5,344	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Onslow ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Point Samson ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Port Hedland ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wyndham ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Overland by Rail; and by Air ....	2,069,077	3,947,139	....	1,388,324	1,388,324	....	175,514	175,514
Total ....	16,722,205	19,532,146	2,054,995	7,365,629	9,420,624	7,687,304	1,866,567	9,553,931

\* Including Ships' Stores.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 25.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1944.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31ST DECEMBER, 1944	acres.	acres.
		19,042,245
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1944— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	539,695	
Conditional Purchase	5,145,364	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	5,297	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	451,448	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	6,411,228	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	14,742	
Town and Suburban Lots	2,749	
		12,625,323
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31ST DECEMBER, 1944		31,667,568
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1944— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases	207,039,337	
Special Leases	970,657	
Leases of Reserves	1,267,992	
Residential Lots	5,259	
Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases †	21,716	
Mineral Leases	38,472	
Miners' Homestead Leases	30,232	
Issued by Forests Department : Timber Permits (a)	2,709,171	
		212,082,836
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED		380,838,396
Total Area of Western Australia		624,588,800

† Exclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 20,642 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoor for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 26.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1940.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
1940	256,377	19,129	...	13,819	637	289,962	2,664,421	118,444	120,655	2,903,520
1941	263,441	9,415	...	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444
1942	117,107	5,941	...	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380
1943	137,066	3,080	...	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749
1944	210,973	6,440	...	6,361	644	224,418	2,188,281	25,324	21,395	2,235,000
Mar. Qr.	46,865	2,683	...	1,234	79	50,861	1,321,452	536	14,162	1,336,150
June Qr.	50,851	396	...	2,678	278	54,203	41,928	1,169	2,067	45,164
Sept. Qr.	51,672	928	...	246	135	52,981	635,551	6,564	3,605	645,720
Dec. Qr.	61,585	2,433	...	2,203	152	66,373	189,350	17,055	1,561	207,966

## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 27.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1933–34 to 1942–43.  
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
1933–34	£ 9,511,096	£ 6,684,416	£ 1,657,318	£ 1,026,911	£ 5,303,171	£ 12,877,288
1934–35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935–36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936–37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937–38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938–39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939–40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940–41	7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941–42	10,455,008	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942–43	8,232,276	8,172,499	3,881,973	1,766,056	9,487,594	26,737,549

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.

† Includes £436,145 Bonus on Wheat production 1932–33, £639,493 in 1933–34; £735,580 in 1934–35; £231,250 in 1935–36; and £641,051 in 1938–39.

## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 28.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.	
	Quantity.			Value (a).		
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.			
Prior to 1940 ...	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£	
1940 ...	11,349,831	34,237,746	45,587,577	227,262,025	37,405,602	
1941 ...	71,680	1,119,801	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557	
1942 ...	65,926	1,043,392	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032	
1943 ...	15,675	832,505	848,180	8,865,495	423,712	
1944 ...	(b)	(b)	*546,475	5,710,669	*590,046	
From 1886 to 31st December, 1944	(b)	(b)	49,749,295	271,286,138	41,222,664	
1944—						
January ...			{	36,796	384,521	
February ...				33,196	346,898	
March ...				38,886	406,356	
April ...				26,806	217,450	
May ...				37,762	14,488	
June ...				40,973	394,616	
July ...				36,581	428,653	
August ...				60,194	384,103	
September ...				632,033	47,500	
October ...				39,476	68,000	
November ...				37,331	15,625	
December ...				36,156	11,241	
Total, twelve months ended December	(b)	(b)	466,264	4,900,001	792,715	

(a) Australian Currency, including premium.

(b) Not available for publication.

\* Revised.

No. 29.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1940.

Month.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.
January	Fine ounces.				
February	98,866	95,978	75,482	53,765	86,796
March	96,337	83,318	68,391	48,032	33,196
April	101,250	85,284	75,458	44,619	38,886
May	99,454	90,531	79,253	46,022	26,806
June	101,518	91,438	75,343	43,667	37,762
July	100,131	83,502	65,225	*40,771	40,973
August	92,369	89,306	83,516	46,757	36,581
September	98,943	96,664	63,889	40,586	60,194
October	96,589	88,878	61,724	60,876	39,476
November	125,278	123,315	88,833	*41,454	37,331
December	94,203	87,076	57,495	39,943	36,156
Total	86,543	94,028	53,571	39,983	42,107
	1,191,481	1,109,318	848,180	*546,475	466,264

\* Revised.

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 30.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1939 to 1943, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
1939	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Ibs.	Ibs.
1940	139,207	130,388	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1941	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	4,823,081
1942†	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,985,000	872,856
1943†	(a)112,782	(b)226,688	(c)604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	92,697,000	3,513,274
	(a)106,743	(b)241,369	(c)629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	97,635,000	2,467,451

† Figures for Livestock as at 31st March of the year following. (a) Number on Rural Holdings. (b) Total Dairy Cattle. (c) Total Beef Cattle.

## XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 31.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1939–40 to 1943–44.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1939–40 ....	acres. 4,286,935	acres. 1,085,084	acres. 152,072	acres. 2,603,178	acres. 6,418,535	acres. 1,566,267	acres. 16,112,071
1940–41 ....	3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,283,660	6,845,822	1,489,744	15,931,281
1941–42 ....	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051
1942–43 ....	2,784,034	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1943–44 ....	2,744,516	1,613,123	(b)	1,468,270	10,160,037	(b)	(b)

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay. (b) Not available.

No. 32.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1939–40 to 1944–45.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Or-chards.	Vine-yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1939–40 ....	acres. 2,970,411	acres. 452,764	acres. 82,721	acres. 395,630	acres. 5,676	acres. 1,019	acres. 974	acres. 22,155	acres. 8,609	acres. 393,488
1940–41 ....	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,486	6,118	1,813	845	21,905	8,841	449,260
1941–42 ....	2,653,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,643	1,288	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942–43 ....	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	376,490
1943–44 ....	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	*282,606	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,583	451,661
1944–45(a)	1,500,000	455,000	....	†390,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

(a) Forecast.

† Wheaten and Oaten.

\* Revised.

No. 33.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1939–40 to 1944–45.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po-tatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (‡)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1939–40	bushels. 40,861,000	bushels. 5,315,292	bushels. 971,373	tons. 475,677	tons. 30,761	cwt. 6,359	tons. 7,950	bushels. 1,118,404	tons. 3,701	gallons. 335,978
1940–41	21,060,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	8,786	8,823	b1,905,172	2,954	469,795
1941–42	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	9,765	9,835	b1,161,142	2,890	410,282
1942–43	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	11,936	4,945	b2,126,936	3,003	513,954
1943–44	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	*314,359	30,552	(c) 5,972	6,673	b1,560,441	4,169	553,204
1944–45(a)	15,500,000	4,132,000	....	†293,000	....	....	....	....	....	....

\* Revised. † Includes Distillation Wine. (a) Forecast. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops. (c) Quantity appraised; the amount submitted being 7,560 cwt. † Wheaten and Oaten.

No. 34.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1939–40 to 1944–45.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1939–40 ....	bushels. 13.76	bushels. 11.74	bushels. 11.74	tons. 1.20	tons. 5.42	cwt. 6.2	tons. 8.2	bushels. 108.0
1940–41 ....	8.02	7.57	11.05	0.90	5.15	6.7	10.5	176.9
1941–42 ....	14.13	13.08	14.03	1.27	5.46	7.6	11.7	105.9
1942–43 ....	11.75	10.55	10.78	1.10	5.04	8.9	5.7	196.0
1943–44 ....	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.11	4.14	†4.7	5.3	154.1
1944–45(a)	10.33	9.08	....	*0.75	....	....	....	....

(a) Forecast.

\* Wheaten and Oaten.

† Based on quantity submitted for appraisement.

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 35.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1939-40 to 1943-44.

Commodity.	Unit.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.
Aerated Waters ....	doz.	921,185	914,775	1,002,548	1,152,242	1,301,898
Bacon and Ham † ....	lb.	4,641,725	5,125,751	6,112,282	9,197,295	9,681,492
(† Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham) ....	lb.	(67,149)	(41,253)	(65,307)	(....)	(66,712)
Bark—Ground ....	ton	2,569	1,190	833	479	334
Bear and Stout ....	gal.	8,009,482	8,161,804	8,384,387	9,062,646	9,670,622
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls ....	No.	8,179	15,351	11,780	11,437	6,461
Boots and Shoes ....	pair	361,103	349,102	476,907	466,970	370,956
Bran ....	ton	34,372	35,006	31,342	30,894	38,687
Bricks ....	No.	44,344,478	46,001,893	34,872,849	9,537,616	6,957,362
Butter ....	lb.	14,002,180	14,228,889	15,658,898	14,440,108	13,786,338
Cheese ....	lb.	842,831	950,649	1,298,855	1,620,228	1,772,945
Cigars ....	lb.	17,150	15,654	15,682	9,127	5,695
Cigarettes ....	lb.	27,019	48,608	117,440	117,111	77,128
Cigarette Papers ....	1,000 leaves	802,528	538,752	420,655	348,660	452,700
Confectionery ....	lb.	6,194,569	7,107,557	7,153,256	5,373,363	6,148,446
Electricity—Light and Power (a) ....	Brit. Unit	306,308,244	320,521,731	313,691,472	283,283,401	279,426,374
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ....	sq. yd.	784,241	832,908	494,296	183,000	243,116
Flannel ....	sq. yd.	8,010	7,768	5,973	11,610	9,045
Flour—Ordinary ....	ton	140,849	149,925	135,338	126,274	159,799
Flour—Self-raising ....	lb.	8,468,992	8,617,448	8,702,736	8,834,224	7,633,248
Gas (a) ....	1,000 cub. ft.	526,001	566,919	641,017	768,175	829,824
Gas Producers (all kinds) ....	No.	922	1,102	1,989	1,358	306
Hosiery ....	pair	10,356	238,800	317,892	457,020	276,396
Ice ....	ton	27,497	25,633	23,670	26,458	32,352
Jams and Jellies ....	lb.	1,276,913	1,228,289	1,346,554	1,513,570	1,347,265
Leather ....	lb.	2,409,637	2,418,337	3,497,392	3,099,107	2,858,414
Lime (all kinds) ....	ton	16,264	17,376	11,630	7,985	7,950
Malt-Barley ....	bus.	244,611	266,886	245,200	280,223	326,452
Margarine ....	lb.	271,206	845,004	278,710	....	....
Meat—Frozen, Prepared, etc. ....	lb.	16,293,995	16,483,204	11,820,421	2,412,017	2,594,592
Perambulators ....	No.	1,330	1,367	1,499	995	1,663
Pickles ....	pint	270,415	164,642	218,464	292,891	466,167
Pollard ....	ton	25,766	28,571	25,739	21,864	28,045
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed ....	ton	4,248	2,892	3,688	4,665	3,048
Sauce ....	pint	763,942	814,849	876,758	944,941	807,078
Slippers ....	pair	405,571	367,864	436,747	214,733	282,874
Soap ....	cwt.	49,230	49,200	58,310	60,827	35,035
Sugar—Refined ....	ton	17,342	19,115	19,565	19,483	18,442
Superphosphate ....	ton	238,683	206,161	156,791	121,144	117,775
Tallow ....	cwt.	29,571	35,023	57,250	53,718	62,928
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds) ....	No.	4,411,769	4,503,783	2,105,754	40,100	574,859
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn † ....	super. ft.	152,452,765	146,846,441	146,012,537	128,877,656	121,600,244
(† Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Sawmills) ....	super ft.	(34,844,172)	(31,659,666)	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)	(11,698,704)
Tobacco ....	lb.	283,628	267,005	196,818	178,558	242,152
Tweed and Cloth ....	sq. yd.	230,236	282,713	313,150	280,330	275,073
Tyres Retreaded ....	No.	22,969	19,082	22,152	24,825	31,348
Vinegar (including Bulk) ....	pint	1,353,880	1,244,504	1,332,208	1,131,632	1,209,584
Wine § ....	gal.	153,586	187,497	178,844	190,236	228,041
(\$ Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine) ....	gal.	(70,878)	(150,501)	(89,940)	(148,164)	(149,680)
Wool—Scoured ....	lb.	5,421,908	8,524,389	5,973,413	7,616,224	9,782,390

(a) Distributed.

## No. 36.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1943-44.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	32	68,323	94,977	398	115,402	414,110	189,859
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	15	51,828	54,075	292	76,108	225,159	130,791
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	37	715,507	967,754	980	275,646	2,050,368	571,839
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	521	2,134,459	1,458,822	11,810	3,721,321	8,737,826	5,094,417
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	19	24,057	3,747	65	17,867	45,387	24,728
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	24	128,902	100,513	873	186,357	722,971	240,671
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	27	125,573	92,680	549	145,882	492,478	216,366
VIII. Clothing	205	406,566	123,701	3,052	504,173	1,519,806	744,467
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	424	1,718,481	1,249,751	4,625	1,249,347	9,730,348	2,736,240
X. Wood-working and Basket-work	175	260,241	450,683	2,508	667,551	1,947,823	947,949
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	74	115,775	32,649	556	130,742	438,636	210,042
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	106	499,722	236,098	1,265	331,753	1,005,972	602,566
XIII. Rubber	19	39,757	10,763	101	27,597	99,659	49,383
XIV. Musical Instruments	2	4,120	156	8	2,088	3,088	2,767
XV. Miscellaneous Products	21	57,391	54,918	302	69,779	159,616	98,334
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	106	510,103	2,433,622	717	249,374	1,615,341	651,107
Total 1943-44	1,807	6,920,805	7,384,909	28,101	7,770,987	29,208,588	12,511,526
TOTAL, 1942-43	1,799	*6,770,121	*7,105,019	25,813	6,816,587	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	*7,063,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,848,261	23,952,034	10,100,531
TOTAL, 1940-41	2,056	6,802,488	*7,394,680	22,734	5,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922
TOTAL, 1939-40†	2,129	6,863,468	8,025,068	22,825	4,941,027	20,307,286	9,027,728

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

\* Revised.

† Includes figures for transmission and distribution sections of Electricity Supply Undertakings in all Items except "Workers."

## No. 37.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1944.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	14	10	17	10	7	2	8	321	389
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	17	11	16	6	9	4	17	246	326
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	39	43	54	28	22	24	51	714	975
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	343	439	485	398	331	309	966	8,334	11,605
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	3	4	8	3	1	....	7	26	52
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	44	48	40	65	64	49	110	443	863
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	30	38	33	20	11	7	46	381	566
VIII. Clothing	207	232	308	262	216	182	528	1,010	2,945
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	169	212	326	252	200	134	373	2,888	4,554
X. Wood-working and Basket-work	67	77	95	63	42	39	111	1,950	2,444
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	48	53	57	21	11	10	28	280	508
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	84	106	109	42	32	18	83	742	1,216
XIII. Rubber	10	9	10	5	3	4	8	44	93
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	1	....	....	1	....	1	4	8
XV. Miscellaneous Products	25	18	29	13	8	7	8	169	277
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	8	14	15	12	8	3	11	657	728
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,109	1,315	1,602	1,200	966	792	2,356	18,209	27,549

### XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 38.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1943.				1944.			
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
					Dec.				Dec.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.
Flour—Ordinary	"	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00
Self-raising	"	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00
Tea	lb.	8·00	7·95	7·95	7·97	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95
Sugar	"	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00
Rice †	"	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00
Sago †	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	11·25	11·05	11·00	11·10	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7·88	7·94	7·95	7·92	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95
Oats—Flaked	lb.	4·06	4·07	4·07	4·07	4·33	4·42	4·42	4·39
Raisins	"	12·00	12·11	12·60	12·24	12·80	12·80	12·80	12·80
Currants	"	10·22	10·28	10·30	10·27	10·33	10·33	10·33	10·33
Apricots—Dried †	30 oz. tin	14·29	14·14	14·00	14·14	14·00	14·00	14·00	14·00
Peaches—Canned	"	15·10	14·71	14·50	14·77	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50
Pears—Canned	1 lb. tin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salmon †	7 lb.	8·41	8·42	8·42	8·42	8·42	8·42	8·42	8·42
Potatoes	"	3·40	3·05	2·75	3·07	3·38	3·14	2·95	3·16
Onions—Brown	lb.	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33
Soap—Household	"	6·57	6·58	6·60	6·58	6·61	6·61	6·61	6·61
Kerosene	qrt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)	"	17·85	17·45	16·90	17·40	16·90	17·00	17·00	16·97
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	21·90	21·90	21·90	21·90	21·70	22·00	23·00	22·23
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	19·80	19·90	20·35	20·02	20·40	20·50	20·50	20·47
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9·50	9·60	9·90	9·67	9·85	9·85	9·85	9·85
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	12·50	12·50	12·60	12·53	13·00	13·00	13·00	13·00
Ribs	"	10·80	10·80	10·90	10·83	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Steak, Rump	"	18·65	18·65	18·65	18·65	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00
" Chuck	"	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Sausages	"	8·70	8·70	8·70	8·70	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00
Corned, Silverside	"	11·10	11·10	11·10	11·10	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Brisket, Rolled	"	8·85	8·85	8·95	8·88	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00
Mutton—Leg	"	9·70	9·70	9·70	9·70	10·10	9·00	9·00	9·37
Forequarter	"	5·95	5·95	6·00	5·97	6·85	7·00	7·00	6·95
Loin	"	9·70	9·70	9·70	9·70	10·70	9·90	9·90	10·17
Chops, Loin	"	10·40	10·40	10·40	10·40	10·90	10·00	10·00	10·30
" Leg	"	10·60	10·60	10·60	10·60	10·90	10·00	10·00	10·30
Pork—Leg	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Loin	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Chops	"	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

\* As at the 15th of the month.

(a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited as from 13th September, 1943, by National

Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations.

† No retail sales during the period.

No. 39.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1943.				1944.			
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Quarter ended Dec.
Metropolitan Area	1045	1044	1046	1045	1056	1045	1046	1049
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1161	1164	1163	1163	1183	1186	1186	1185
Northam	1054	1053	1054	1054	1063	1053	1054	1057
Bunbury	1014	1014	1017	1015	1035	1030	1029	1031
Geraldton	1088	1088	1089	1088	1085	1069	1069	1074
Weighted Average— 5 Towns	1054	1053	1055	1054	1065	1056	1056	1059

No. 40.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1943.				1944.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	1,050	1,080	1,062	1,045	1,051	1,057	1,067	1,049
Albany	1,037	1,061	1,042	1,032	1,034	1,040	1,051	1,043
Bridgetown	1,094	1,104	1,086	1,076	1,087	1,111	1,118	1,077
Bunbury	1,043	1,061	1,036	1,015	1,026	1,038	1,049	1,031
Collie	1,108	1,122	1,109	1,094	1,099	1,106	1,115	1,067
Coolgardie	1,184	1,219	1,197	1,180	1,185	1,199	1,211	1,200
Cue	1,201	1,213	1,192	1,160	1,167	1,189	1,206	1,196
Dalwallinu	1,129	1,145	1,127	1,111	1,104	1,101	1,096	1,091
Esperance	1,174	1,196	1,193	1,174	1,208	1,211	1,241	1,209
Geraldton	1,039	1,087	1,104	1,088	1,092	1,102	1,112	1,074
Greenbushes	1,070	1,078	1,056	1,042	1,040	1,054	1,077	1,032
Jardee	1,078	1,112	1,098	1,087	1,086	1,092	1,100	1,067
Jarrahdale	1,068	1,082	1,072	1,060	1,061	1,088	1,096	1,084
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,179	1,196	1,178	1,163	1,169	1,179	1,188	1,185
Katanning	1,029	1,043	1,025	1,014	1,024	1,036	1,048	1,063
Leonora-Gwalia	1,290	1,300	1,277	1,265	1,267	1,270	1,290	1,298
Manjimup	1,087	1,110	1,092	1,080	1,092	1,098	1,104	1,066
Meekatharra	1,256	1,264	1,246	1,220	1,224	1,222	1,238	1,251
Menzies	1,275	1,281	1,259	1,231	1,248	1,264	1,275	1,278
Merredin	1,082	1,112	1,096	1,063	1,065	1,072	1,087	1,075
Mullewa	1,177	1,205	1,194	1,168	1,189	1,167	1,174	1,172
Narragin	1,062	1,085	1,065	1,049	1,052	1,064	1,074	1,060
Norseman	1,244	1,255	1,240	1,230	1,235	1,245	1,268	1,280
Northam	1,071	1,090	1,070	1,054	1,056	1,072	1,080	1,057
Northampton	1,064	1,066	1,054	1,049	1,055	1,069	1,080	1,095
Pemberton	1,045	1,116	1,084	1,068	1,079	1,085	1,115	1,078
Ravensthorpe	1,138	1,142	1,101	1,067	1,077	1,101	1,110	1,100
Sothern Cross	1,127	1,149	1,132	1,112	1,114	1,121	1,116	1,118
Westonia	1,197	1,210	1,211	1,194	1,205	1,209	1,220	1,192
Wiluna	1,295	1,300	1,280	1,266	1,279	1,290	1,310	1,318
Yarloop	1,061	1,090	1,068	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,075	1,057

No. 41.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Weighted Average for Five Towns.
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
1940	882	1,315	890	1,003	1,066	920
1941	883	1,308	894	1,001	1,068	921
1942	885	1,142	879	983	1,062	908
1943	885	1,038	898	970	1,058	902
1944	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902
1944—4th Quarter	886	1,036	899	974	1,059	902

No. 42.—Retail Price Index Numbers of "All Items" of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Australia.
	Metro- politan Area.	Kalgoorlie- Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	
Year—1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946
1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008
1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112
1944	1,105	1,199	1,113	1,110	1,176	1,113
Quarters—1943 :						1,126
First	1,092	1,178	1,098	1,091	1,138	1,099
Second	1,115	1,202	1,122	1,112	1,171	1,123
Third	1,110	1,197	1,117	1,109	1,179	1,118
Fourth	1,100	1,189	1,107	1,097	1,171	1,108
Quarters—1944 :						1,123
First	1,102	1,193	1,109	1,104	1,174	1,110
Second	1,103	1,195	1,113	1,109	1,177	1,112
Third	1,110	1,204	1,118	1,118	1,184	1,118
Fourth	1,104	1,203	1,110	1,110	1,168	1,112

## XIV.—WAGES.

### No. 43—State Basic Wage.

*Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.*

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
* 1-7-26 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11‡
* 1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	{ 4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42	{ 4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
8-8-42 (c)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
*1-7-43	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
Aug., 1943 (e)	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
28-2-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
Oct., 1944 (f)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
Feb., 1945 (g)	4 19 11	2 13 11				

\* Annual Declaration.    † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.    (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.    (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court.    (See letterpress in June, 1942, issue.)    (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations.    (d) First pay period in November.    (e) First pay period in August.    (f) First pay period after 26th October.    (g) First pay period after 28th February.

No. 44.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1944.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>	£ s. d.	<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	£ s. d.
Asbestos-Cement Goods :	Per week	Oil Handling :	Per week
No. 1 Machineman .....	5 15 11	Weekly hands .....	5 16 8
No. 2 Machineman .....	5 8 11	Soap and Candle Factories :	
Moulder .....	5 12 11	Glycerine Hand .....	5 9 11
Senior Worker (crating moulded goods) .....	5 10 11	Leading Candlemaker .....	5 8 11
Cement Pipe Making :		Boxmaker .....	5 8 11
Pipe Maker .....	5 8 11	Soap Crutcher .....	5 6 11
	{	Storeman Packer .....	5 5 11
Stone Crusher .....	5 11 11	Soda Crystal Maker .....	5 5 11
Labourer .....	5 8 11	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter .....	5 4 11
	{	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-maker .....	5 4 11
General Hands .....	5 2 11	All other Adults (Males) .....	4 19 11
Cement Works :		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females) .....	2 18 5
Miller .....	5 13 10	<b>Superphosphate Works :</b>	
Assistant .....	5 7 10	Phosphate Rock Section .....	5 4 5
Burner .....	6 3 10		{
Dredge Hand .....	5 19 10	Sulphur Section .....	5 10 5
	{		{
General Hands .....	5 4 10	to .....	5 13 5
	{	to .....	5 19 5
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods :	5 12 10	Superphosphate Section .....	5 4 5
Bench Hand .....	6 10 5		{
Fixer .....	6 10 7	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section .....	5 7 5
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker .....	5 9 11		{
Limeworks :		Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section .....	5 13 5
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen .....	5 8 11		{
	{	Mixed Manures Plant Section .....	5 4 5
Horse Drivers .....	5 9 5		{
	{	General Section .....	5 13 5
Motor Drivers .....	5 14 5		{
	{	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggars, and Crushers .....	5 14 11	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Kiln Repairers .....	5 17 11	Boiler-maker .....	(a) 6 15 11
	Per shift.	Pattern-makers .....	(b) 7 3 11
Night Firer .....	1 5 5 <sup>2</sup>	Blacksmiths .....	(a) 6 16 11
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>		Carpenters .....	6 9 5
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :	Per week.	Fitters, Turners, Plumbers .....	(a) 6 15 11
Burner .....	6 0 11		6 9 5
	{	Moulders .....	(a) 6 0 11
Clayhole Hands .....	5 7 5		{
	{	Painters .....	(a) 6 15 11
Machine Driver .....	5 13 5		6 8 5
	{	Labourers .....	4 19 11
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine) .....	5 7 5	<b>Agricultural Implement Making :</b>	
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine) .....	5 7 5	Assemblers .....	5 7 5
Setter .....	5 15 5		{
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks) .....	5 15 5	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters .....	5 10 11
Brickworks (Wire-cut) :			{
Clayhole Hand .....	5 7 5	Beater Testers .....	5 14 11
	{		{
Off Bearers .....	5 13 5	Experts .....	5 17 11
Scintlers .....	5 12 5		{
	{	Coachbuilding, etc. :	5 14 11
Burners .....	5 7 5	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater .....	6 9 11
	{		{
Setters .....	5 13 5	Welders .....	5 9 5
Mill-feeder .....	5 15 5		{
Wheeler-out .....	5 7 5	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter .....	6 6 11
Wheeler or Crowder-in .....	5 10 5		{
	{	Machinists (all kinds) .....	6 2 11
Glass :		Sectional Trimmer .....	5 17 11
Glass Bevelling and Silvering .....	6 0 11	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer .....	5 14 11
Leadlight Glazing .....	6 3 11	Assembler, Vyceman .....	5 10 11
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :		Storeman .....	5 9 11
Burner, Moulder, Flanger .....	5 13 11		{
Trap Makers .....	5 11 11	All others .....	4 19 11
Junction Sticker .....	5 5 11		{
	{	to .....	5 8 11
Setters .....	5 5 11	<b>Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)</b>	
	{	Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc. .....	(a) 6 15 11
Others .....	5 13 11	Pattern-maker .....	(b) 7 3 11
	{	Toolmaker .....	(c) 7 5 11

(a) Includes Wartime Loading of 6s. Od.

(b) Includes Wartime Loading of 5s. Od.

(c) Includes Wartime Loading of 10s. Od.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) —continued.		Per week.	£ s. d.
Motor Mechanic ... ... ...	(b) 6 12 11	Plumber (Government) ... ... ...	6 9 5
Furnace-man ... ... ...	(d) 5 17 11	Plumber (Other) ... ... ...	Per hour. 0 3 2
Tradesman's Assistant ... ... ...	(b) 6 12 11	Sheet Metal Working : Bench Hands (First Class) ... ... ...	Per week. 6 7 11
Boiler-maker ... ... ...	(d) 5 11 11	Stock Hands ... ... ...	5 19 11
Moulder ... ... ...	(b) 6 15 11	Canister-makers ... ... ...	5 4 11
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder ...	(b) 6 15 11	Gas Meter-makers ... ... ...	to 5 11 11
Electrical Wireman ... ... ...	(e) 6 6 11	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers ...	6 0 11
Refrigeration Fitter ...	(b) 6 15 11	Shipbuilding, etc. : Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees) ... ... ...	5 19 3
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)		Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government) ... ... ...	(b) 6 15 0
Motor Mechanic ... ... ...	6 14 1	Wire-working : Galvaniser ... ... ...	Per hour. 5 19 11
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer ...	6 17 1	Loom Weaver ... ... ...	(c) 0 3 9½
Pattern-maker ... ... ...	7 6 1	Barbed Wire-maker ... ... ...	Per week. 5 10 5
Engineering (Railways) : Forge-man ...	1 7 7	Annealer ... ... ...	5 9 11
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed ...	1 7 5	Labourer ... ... ...	4 19 11
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House ...	1 6 4		
Pattern-maker ...	1 5 3	<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—</b>	
Blacksmith ...	1 3 10	Jewellers and Allied Trades : Watch-makers and Clock-makers ...	6 4 11
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner ...		Jewellers ...	6 3 11
Furnaceman ... ... ...	1 0 11	Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers ...	5 19 11
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. ...	1 3 1	Females (Adult) ...	3 6 6
Boiler-maker ... ... ...	1 3 7		
Moulder ... ... ...	1 3 7	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—</b>	
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) : Leading Hand ...	7 5 9	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers : Floor Hands (Female) ...	2 15 11
Pattern-maker ...	6 19 9	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females) ...	2 18 11
Oxy-acetylene Operator ...	6 14 9	Factory Hands (Males) ...	5 9 11
Fitter, Turner, etc. ...	6 10 9	Knitting : Males—	
Driller ...	5 17 5	Operator Mechanic ...	5 8 11
Electrical Wireman ...	6 4 1	Others ...	5 2 5
Tradesman's Assistant ...	5 10 9	Females ...	2 19 5
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) : Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter ...	6 10 9		
Tradesman's Assistant ...	5 9 9	<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—</b>	
General Labourer ...	5 0 9	Rope-maker ...	5 14 11
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) : Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section : Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—		Assistant ...	5 4 11
Holding prescribed Certificates ...	6 10 0	Factory Hands ...	4 19 11
Holding no Certificate ...	7 5 0	Female ...	2 13 11
Patternmaker ...	6 10 0		
Toolmaker ...	6 18 0	<b>Saddlery and Leather Working :</b>	
Machinist, Metal ...	7 0 0	Journeymen ...	5 15 11
Machinist, Wood ...	5 18 0	Females ...	to 6 1 11
Sheet Metal Worker ...	6 10 0		3 2 5
Miscellaneous Section : Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) ...	6 10 0	<b>Tanneries (Federal Award) :</b>	
Electrical Fitter, Electrical Mechanic ...	6 10 0	Bark Bagger ...	5 13 0
Painter ...	6 6 0	Currier ...	6 11 0
Plumber ...	6 10 0	Flesher (Hand) ...	6 3 0
Tradesman's Assistant ...	5 6 0	Lime Jobber ...	5 14 0
Tractor Driver ...	5 12 0	Machinist (Splitting) ...	6 7 0
Service Driver ...	5 3 0		to 6 9 0
Watchman ...	5 3 6	Roller, Striker and Setter-out ...	5 16 6
Females (Adult) ...	1 14 0	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather ...	5 12 0
	to 3 1 0	Unhairer, Scudder, etc. ...	5 16 0
		Tannery Hand (Unskilled) ...	5 7 0
		Table Hands ...	5 16 0
			to 5 19 0
		<b>Wool-scouring :</b>	
		Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine) ...	5 18 11
		All other Adults ...	5 12 11
		<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—</b>	
		Boots and Shoes :	
		Journeymen ...	5 15 11
		Journeywomen ...	3 1 7
		Repairer ...	Per hour. (f) 0 2 10
		Dressmaking (Order) :	
		Skirt Hand ...	Per week. 3 0 5
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand ...	3 1 11

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes wartime loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes wartime loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes wartime loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes wartime loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes holiday pay.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>	
Dyeing and Cleaning :	£ s. d. Per week	£ s. d. Per hour.	
Males :			
Pressers ....	5 14 11	Jobber ....	0 3 5
Cleaners and Repairers ....	5 10 11	Bread-carter ....	5 10 5
Others ....	4 19 11	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle) ....	5 15 5
Females :			
Pressers ....	3 8 5	Biscuits and Cakes :	
Others ....	2 13 11	Biscuit-makers ....	5 19 11
Millinery :		Machine-hands ....	5 19 11
Milliner ....	2 19 5	Employee in charge Cake-mixing ....	5 19 11
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer) :		Weighers, Mixers, Blenders ....	5 9 11
Foreman ....	6 11 11	Female Employees (Adults) ....	2 15 8
Cutter ....	5 19 11	Breweries (including Bottling) :	
Trimmer ....	5 18 11	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant) ....	(b) 6 10 0
Presser ....	{ 5 11 11 to 5 18 11	Cylinder Men ....	6 5 0
Coat Hand (Female) ....	3 1 5	Leading Hands ....	6 10 0
Brusher and Folder (Female) ....	2 17 5	Assistant Topmen, Cask Pitchers ....	6 3 0
Machinist (Female) ....	{ 2 19 5 to 3 1 5	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc. ....	6 0 0
Shirt-making :		Engine-Drivers ....	6 17 6
Cutter (Male) ....	5 19 11	Firemen ....	6 3 0
Cutter (Female) ....	3 6 5	Coopers ....	7 8 6
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher ....	2 18 5	Chaffcutting and Carting (a) :	
Stock Costumes :		Cook ....	5 13 3
Dressmaking (Ready-made) :		Bag-sewer ....	5 15 9
Stock Cutter (Male) ....	5 19 11	Engine-drivers ....	6 13 3
Stock Cutter (Female) ....	3 6 5	Teamster ....	7 17 3
Skirt Hand ....	2 19 5	Bale Lumper ....	5 15 9
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand ....	2 19 5	Others ....	5 5 9
Machinist ....	2 19 5	(From these rates £1 15s. 7d. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Tailoring (Males) :		Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making :	
Cutters ....	6 19 11	Males (Adult) ....	5 2 11
Foreman ....	6 9 11	Females (Adult) ....	2 16 0
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers ....	5 18 11	Flour Mills (Federal Award) :	
All Others ....	4 19 11	Foreman Miller ....	7 2 0
Tailoring (Females) :		Shift Millers or Rollerman ....	6 11 6
Cutters ....	6 19 11	{ to 7 2 0	
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers ....	5 18 11	Fitters and Millwrights ....	6 18 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands ....	5 18 11	General Repairers ....	6 12 6
All other Coat Hands ....	3 12 9	{ 6 0 6	
Trouser Hands ....	3 5 5	Wheat Samplers ....	6 4 6
Vest and Skirt Hands ....	3 2 11	Smuttermen and Topmen ....	6 2 6
Machinists ....	3 12 9	Packermen ....	6 1 6
Waterproof Garments :		Storehand ....	5 17 6
Males :		{ 6 6 6	
Dippers and Proofers ....	5 16 11	Engine-drivers ....	6 9 6
Cutters ....	5 16 11	Firemen ....	5 17 6
Females :		Other Adults ....	5 11 6
Makers ....	3 8 0	Fruit and Produce Markets :	
Machinists ....	{ 2 18 2 to 2 19 8	Head Storeman ....	5 18 5
Others ....	2 16 8	Weekly Workers ....	5 16 5
Whitework (Females) :		Ham and Bacon Curing :	
Corset Maker ....	3 1 8	Leading Man ....	6 7 11
Cutter ....	3 6 5	Scalders ....	6 0 11
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 18 5	Assistants in Cellar ....	5 18 5
<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—</b>		Trimmers, Baggers, Gut-runners, Washers, Packers ....	5 14 5
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :		Yardmen ....	5 11 11
Horse and Motor Driver ....	5 11 11	Ice-making and Cold Storage :	
Bottler in Charge of Generator ....	5 12 5	Engine Driver ....	6 2 11
Bottler ....	5 4 11	Fireman ....	5 5 11
Wirer or Packer ....	5 4 11	Milk Processing :	
Corker ....	5 2 5	Tester and Grader ....	6 0 11
Others ....	{ 4 19 11 to 5 8 5	Pasteuriser ....	5 9 5
Baking :		Man in Charge Bottling Machine ....	5 9 5
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	7 2 5	All other Adults ....	4 19 11
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 19 11	Females (General Hands) ....	3 1 11
Single Hand Baker ....	6 17 5	Pastry Cooking :	
Doughmaker ....	6 17 5	Pastry-cook (Single hand) ....	6 8 11
Baker doing Oven work ....	6 12 5	Pastry-cook ....	6 3 11
Board Hand ....	6 12 5	Female Pastry-cook ....	3 4 8

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) Is. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.
Pan Floor :	Per week.	Timber Yards—contd.	Per week.
Refined fugals .... .... .... ....	5 14 11	Jointer .... .... .... ....	5 3 11
Boil-out fugals .... .... .... ....	5 6 5	Undertaking :	to
Refined Sugar :		Coffin-maker .... .... .... ....	5 15 11
Leading hand (Store Room) .... ....	5 12 5	Trimmer .... .... .... ....	6 0 5
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room) ....	5 4 11	Groom .... .... .... ....	5 10 5
Drier and Grader .... .... .... ....	5 7 11		5 10 5
Packages :		CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	
Leading hand .... .... .... ....	5 10 11	Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer ....	6 3 11
Men Washing and Drying .... .... ....	5 1 11	French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker ....	6 0 11
Cleaner Attendants .... .... .... ....	5 4 11	Mattress-maker .... .... .... ....	5 17 11
Unspecified Workers .... .... .... ....	5 1 11	Picture Frame-maker .... .... .... ....	5 14 11
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—		Labourer .... .... .... ....	4 19 11
Box and Case-making :			to
Sawyer .... .... .... ....	5 9 11		5 2 11
Machinist .... .... .... ....	5 7 5		
Case-maker .... .... .... ....	5 7 5		
Labourer .... .... .... ....	4 19 11		
Joinery :		CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Carpenter (Government) .... .... ....	6 9 5	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Carpenter (Other) .... .... ....	0 2 11	Federal Award :	
	to	Carton Setter .... .... .... ....	5 18 6
	0 3 2	Guillotine Machine Operator .... .... ....	5 14 6
Timber Workers (Sawmills)	Per week.	One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scored Machinist ....	5 9 0
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier .... ....	6 3 3	Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher Females (other than those in charge of other workers) ....	5 6 0
Carpenter (Bush) .... .... .... ....	5 18 9		2 14 0
Carpenters and Joiners .... .... ....	6 9 3		3 5 0
Dockerman .... .... ....	5 0 9	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
	to	State Award :	
	5 12 9	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters ....	6 0 5
Engine-drivers :		Storemen or Packers .... .... ....	5 4 11
Locomotive .... .... ....	6 2 3	Males (Adults) .... .... .... ....	5 3 11
	to	Females (Adults) .... .... .... ....	2 18 9
	6 8 3	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	
Stationary .... .... ....	5 13 3	Machine Compositor .... .... .... ....	6 16 0
	to	Proof Reader and Reviser .... .... ....	6 10 0
	5 16 3	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotypist, Stereotypist, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	6 7 0
Faller .... .... ....	6 1 3	Rotary Machinist's Assistant .... .... ....	5 14 6
Fireman :		Envelope Angle Cutter .... .... ....	5 18 6
Locomotive .... .... ....	5 10 9	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	5 9 0
	5 8 3	Calenderer, Water-proofer .... .... ....	5 6 0
Stationary .... .... ....	5 12 9	Brusher, Plate Roller .... .... ....	5 6 0
Horse-driver .... .... ....	5 10 3	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher ....	5 6 0
	to		
Labourer .... .... ....	5 0 9	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
	5 0 9	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype) .... .... .... ....	7 11 11
Puller-out .... .... ....	5 0 9	Hand Compositor, Stereotypist, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter Females—Adult ....	6 9 11
Saw-doctor .... .... ....	5 10 9		3 1 2
	6 15 9	Printing (Newspaper) :	
Machinist .... .... ....	5 13 3	Linotype Operators :	
	to	Night .... .... .... .... ....	9 3 6
	6 5 3	Day .... .... .... .... ....	8 10 9
Motor Lorry Driver .... .... ....	5 15 3	Linotype Mechanics :	
	to	Night .... .... .... .... ....	8 1 5
	6 3 3	Day .... .... .... .... ....	7 8 8
Sawyer .... .... ....	5 7 3	Flat-bed Machinists :	
	to	Night .... .... .... .... ....	8 5 8
	6 9 3	Day .... .... .... .... ....	7 12 11
Spotters .... .... ....	6 0 9	General Hands:	
Swampers .... .... ....	5 8 3	Night .... .... .... .... ....	7 8 8
	5 0 9	Day .... .... .... .... ....	6 15 11
Stacker .... .... ....	5 9 3		
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling) .... ....	6 3 3		
Timber yards :			
Buzzer .... .... ....	5 4 11		
	to		
	6 0 5		
	5 14 5		
Motor Lorry Driver .... .... ....	6 2 5		
	to		
	6 2 11		
Wood-turner .... .... ....	5 5 5		
	to		
	6 0 5		
Moulding Machinist .... .... ....	5 14 11		
	to		
	6 3 11		
Sawyer .... .... ....	6 4 5		
	to		
	5 4 11		
Tenoner .... .... ....	5 19 11		

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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Electric Light Works:	£ s. d.	Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):	£ s. d. Per week.
Turbine-driver .... .... ....	Per day.	Cook (Male) .... .... .... ....	5 19 11
Auxiliary Plant Attendant .... .... ....	1 3 7	Yardman .... .... .... ....	4 19 11
Fireman .... .... .... ....	1 2 3	Cook (Female) .... .... .... ....	3 8 11
Greaser .... .... .... ....	1 0 11	Waitress .... .... .... ....	3 18 11
Boiler-cleaner .... .... .... ....	1 0 6	Housemaid, Pantrymaid .... .... ....	2 16 5
Engine or Plant Cleaner .... .... .... ....	1 0 4	Building Contractors:	2 19 5
Gas Works:	Per week.	Bricklayer .... .... .... ....	2 16 5
Retort Operator .... .... .... ....	5 19 8	Plasterer .... .... .... ....	0 3 2
Gas Meter Repairer .... .... .... ....	to	Stonemason .... .... .... ....	0 3 2
Stove Fitter and Repairer .... .... .... ....	6 9 10	Labourer .... .... .... ....	0 2 5½
Main-layer or Caulker .... .... .... ....	6 7 11	Butchering and Slaughtering:	0 2 9
Stove Assemblers .... .... .... ....	5 18 11	Shop Section:	Per week.
Men emptying or filling Purifier .... .... .... ....	5 17 11	Order Cart Hand .... .... ....	5 4 11
Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar .... .... .... ....	5 11 11	General Butcher .... .... ....	to
Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar .... .... .... ....	5 8 11	Cutting Cart Hand .... .... ....	6 0 11
Labourer .... .... .... ....	5 5 11	Smallgoodsman .... .... ....	6 0 11
	4 19 11	First Shopman .... .... ....	6 4 11
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		Beef Carter's Section:	6 4 11
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—		Horse and Cart .... .... ....	5 9 11
Shearers with machines (not found):	Per 100.	Motors, 30cwt. .... .... ....	5 14 11
Flock Sheep .... .... .... ....	1 17 0	Motors, over 30cwt. .... .... ....	5 19 11
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags ....	3 14 0	Abattoirs Section:	
Stud Ewes (not special) .... .... .... ....	2 6 0	Labourers .... .... ....	5 4 11
Special Studs (as per agreement) .... .... .... ....	1 0 4	Slaughterman's Labourer .... ....	5 9 11
Shed Hands (not found) .... .... .... ....	Per week.	Beef Lumper and Tallowman ....	5 9 11
Shearing Cooks (found) .... .... .... ....	7 5 9	Slaughterman .... .... ....	6 7 5
Station Hands (not found) .... .... .... ....	6 1 3	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100. (Solo System)
	4 6 0	Woolly Sheep .... .... ....	2 19 9
Attendance and Service:		Sheep or Lambs .... .... ....	2 3 6
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) .... .... .... ....	6 3 11	Rams and Ram Stags .... .... ....	4 7 0
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Attendants on Slaughterman ....	Per day.
Cooks (Male) .... .... .... ....	5 5 11	to	1 0 0
	to	Carters and Drivers:	1 1 0
Cooks (Female) .... .... .... ....	6 8 11	Horse Driver (1 horse) .... ....	Per week.
	4 0 11	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ....	5 9 5
Barman .... .... .... ....	4 1 11	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	5 14 5
Waiter .... .... .... ....	5 12 11	Stableman .... .... .... ....	5 17 5
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward .... .... .... ....	5 4 11		
Waitress and other Female Workers .... .... .... ....	5 0 11	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):	3 12 2	25cwt. or less .... .... ....	5 14 5
Cooks (Male) .... .... .... ....	5 2 1	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons ....	5 18 5
	to	Over 3 tons .... .... ....	6 2 5
Cooks (Female) .... .... .... ....	6 4 3	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants .... .... ....	6 7 5
	3 15 7	Passenger Carrying: (a)	5 7 5
Waiter .... .... .... ....	4 15 10	Omnibus Drivers .... .... ....	5 19 11
Night Porter .... .... .... ....	5 1 1	Taxi-car Drivers .... .... ....	6 2 5
Hall Porter .... .... .... ....	5 2 1	Washers .... .... ....	5 11 5
Waitress and other Female Workers .... .... .... ....	4 19 11	Fare Collectors (Female) .... .... ....	5 9 11
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):	3 7 2	Cemetery Employees:	3 2 11
Cooks (Male) .... .... .... ....	5 2 1	Grave Digger .... .... ....	5 14 11
	to	Gardener's Labourer .... .... ....	5 11 11
Cooks (Female) .... .... .... ....	6 4 3	Labourer .... .... ....	5 5 11
	3 15 7	Cleaning, etc.:	
Waiter .... .... .... ....	4 15 10	Caretaker (Male) .... .... ....	6 9 4
Night Porter .... .... .... ....	5 1 1	Other Male Workers .... .... ....	5 6 9
Hall Porter .... .... .... ....	5 4 11	Counter Hand (Female) .... .... ....	to
Waitress and other Female Workers .... .... .... ....	4 19 11	Waitress .... .... ....	5 13 0
Restaurants (without Board):	3 7 2	Other Female Workers .... .... ....	
Cooks (Male) .... .... .... ....	4 19 11		
	to		
Cooks (Female) .... .... .... ....	6 0 2		
	3 3 9		
Waiter .... .... .... ....	4 3 11		
Other Male Workers .... .... .... ....	4 19 11		
Counter Hand (Female) .... .... .... ....	3 2 9		
Waitress .... .... .... ....	2 18 5		
Other Female Workers .... .... .... ....	2 16 6		

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued	
Cleaner (Female) ....	£ s. d. Per week. 3 4 7 to 3 5 7 5 3 7	Producer Gas Engine .... Steam Crane Drivers : 25 tons and over .... Under 25 tons ....	£ s. d. Per week. 5 17 11 5 17 11 5 11 11
Lift Attendant (Male) ....	{ 5 10 3	Main Roads Board : Steam Roller Drivers .... Internal Combustion Roller Drivers : 10 tons and over .... Under 10 tons ....	6 14 11 6 14 11 6 9 11
Window Cleaner (Male) ....	5 14 2	Motor Graders ....	6 9 11
Clerical :		Hairdressing	
Wholesale Houses :		Hairdresser (Male) .... Hairdresser (Female) ....	5 19 11 3 15 6
Clerk (Senior) ....	6 9 11		
Clerk (Male) ....	{ 5 7 9 to 5 19 3	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Clerk (Female) ....	3 10 2	Head Orderly ....	5 10 11
Retail Houses :		{ 5 19 11 to 5 10 2	5 19 11
Clerk (Male) ....	{ 5 7 9 to 5 19 3	Other Orderlies ....	4 19 11
Clerk (Female) ....	3 10 2	Laundry Staff : Washhouse-man .... Washhouse-woman .... Ironers .... Other Females (Adults) ....	5 9 11 5 5 11 3 17 1 3 11 1 3 5 7
Diving (Marine), and Tending : <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>			
Divers (when Diving) ....	Per day. 1 14 10	Kitchen Staff:	
Divers (when not Diving) ....	Per week. 5 17 11	Cooks (Female) ....	3 19 1
Tenders (when Tending) ....	Per day. 1 2 8	{ Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid .... General Staff (Females) .... Kitchenman ....	4 5 1 3 4 8 5 2 11
Tenders (when not Tending) ....	Per week. 5 8 11	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Males :	
Pile Driving :		Orderly .... Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman Washhouseman .... Cook ....	4 19 11 4 19 11 4 19 11 5 6 11
Man in Charge ....	5 17 11	Females :	
Others ....	{ 5 5 11 to 5 8 11	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress Unclassified Worker .... Cook .... Unregistered Nurses .... Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 35).	2 16 5 2 16 5 3 6 5 2 18 11 3 1 5
Case Driving :		Laundry Employees :	
Leading Hand ....	5 11 11	Washhouse-man .... Washhouse-woman .... Ironers, etc. .... Others ....	5 9 11 3 12 8 3 5 11 3 1 11
Assistants ....	5 5 11	Mining (Coal) : (d)	Per shift.
Drilling and Blasting Plant :		Miners .... Loaderman (Mechanical Units) .... Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units) Pumpman .... Shiftman .... Wheeler (Hand) .... Wheeler (Horse) .... Tippers .... Gantry and Screenman .... Surface Worker (Labourer) .... Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....	1 4 7 1 9 6 1 7 1 1 3 5 1 4 7 1 3 6 1 3 6 1 2 6 1 2 6 1 1 5 1 2 5
Leading Hand ....	5 11 11	Mining (Gold) : (e)	
Others ....	{ 5 2 11 to 5 8 11	General : Rock-drill men ....	1 2 8½ 1 3 10½
Quarry Worker ....	{ 5 5 11 to 5 14 11	{ Hand Miners .... Shaft-timber Men ....	1 1 10½ 1 to 1 3 0½ 1 3 10½
Miscellaneous :			
Ganger ....	{ 5 17 11 to 6 9 11		
Survey Hands ....	{ 5 4 5 to 5 8 11		
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :			
Man in Charge ....	6 3 11		
Topman ....	5 14 11		
Machining Man ....	5 11 11		
Concrete Pile Construction :			
Fitter's Assistant ....	5 8 11		
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam ....	5 18 11		
Various Classes of Employees ....	{ 4 19 11 6 3 11		
Dredge Employees :			
Laddeerman ....	5 18 11		
Quartermaster, Deckhands ....	5 10 8		
Winchman (Leading) ....	5 15 11		
Winchman (Other) ....	5 12 11		
Greaser ....	5 18 11		
Fireman ....	5 12 11		
Engine driving :			
Government (excluding Railways) :			
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	6 3 11		
Pile Driver ....	{ 6 0 11 to 6 6 11		
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate) ....	6 0 11		
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate) ....	5 11 11		

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 0d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 19s. 11½d. for males and 19s. 5½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. 8d. per shift.

(d) Includes Wartime loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes Wartime loading of 1s. per shift.

No. 44.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1944—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Mining (Gold)—continued.		Painters and Decorators:	
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 1 0½	Glaziers	0 2 10½
General Labourers (Surface)	1 0 6½	Signwriters	0 3 1
Others	{ 1 0 6½ to 1 4 3½	Painters	0 3 1
Engineering :	Per week.	Photographic Employees:	Per week.
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	6 17 1	Male (Adult)	{ 4 19 11 to
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 6 1	Female (Adult)	{ 5 5 5 Quarrymen :
Pipe Fitter	7 0 1	Spallers	5 11 5
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 14 1	Jumpermen	5 8 8
Fitter, Turner	7 13 1	Crusher-feeders	5 14 5
Pattern-maker	8 2 1	Hammer and Drillmen	5 8 8
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 16 1	Powder Monkeys	5 16 11
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Radio Workers:	
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 8 10½	General Serviceman	6 9 11
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	{ 1 4 4½ to	Workshop Serviceman	6 9 11
Winch-driver	{ 1 6 4½ to	Bench Assembler	5 9 11
Loco. Engine-driver	1 3 4½	Railways (Government):	Per day.
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	{ 1 2 10½ to	Engine drivers	{ 1 3 7 to
Fireman, Leading	1 4 0½	Firemen	{ 1 10 4 to
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 2 6½	Cleaner	{ 1 0 0 to
Greasers, Cleaners	1 1 6½	Guard	{ 1 2 6 to
Trimmers	1 1 0½	Porter	{ 1 0 9½ to
Boiler Cleaners	1 3 0½	Shunter	{ 1 1 5 to
Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.	Signalman	{ 1 3 1 to
Metropolitan	4 19 11	Shop Assistants:	Per week.
South-West Land Division	5 0 9	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:	{ 5 16 8 to
Kalgoorlie (b)	5 7 1	Male	{ 3 9 9 Female
Municipal Employees (Perth):		Grocery Departments or Shops:	
Sanitary Employees:		Male	5 16 8
Rubbish Tipmen	5 5 11	Female	4 0 3
Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 8 11	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,		Male	5 16 8
Stage-hands, Trenchman	6 0 11	Female	3 13 5
Attendants (Latrines)	5 2 11	All other Departments and Shops:	
Motor Lorry Driver	6 13 11	Male	5 16 8
Horse-drivers	{ 5 7 11 to	Female	3 4 6
Stablemen	{ 5 13 11 to	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 16 8
Motor Lorry-drivers	{ 5 11 11 to	Canvasser	6 1 4
Sweepers (Adults)	5 15 11	Tramways:	Per day.
Sweepers (Boys)	5 12 11	Trolley Bus Drivers	1 1 6½
Drainage Worker	5 11 11	Petrol Bus Driver	1 2 3
Nurses (Registered):		Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	1 0 10½
Government and Public Hospitals throughout State : (a)		Car starter	1 1 9½
Staff Nurses	3 15 10	Platelayer	0 19 11½
Sisters		Fettler	0 19 3
“B” Class	4 3 11	Track Repairer	0 19 9½
“A” Class	{ 4 11 5 to	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	{ 5 1 5 to	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 0 9½
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	{ 5 0 9 to	Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	1 1 6½
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	{ 6 12 8 to	Exceeding 3 tons	1 2 3
Matron (K.E.M.H.)	10 14 0	Ganger	{ 1 2 8½ to
Nurses (Registered):		Chainman	{ 1 4 10½ to
Private Hospitals—Nurses	3 15 7		{ 1 0 6½
(Subject to deduction for Board 19½, and Lodging 8½.)			

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 8s. Od., Sisters £1 8s. Od., Assistant Matrons £1 8s. Od. to £1 18s. Od., and Matrons £1 8s. Od. to £2 3s. Od. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

No. 44.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 31st December, 1944.—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	£ s. d.	Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	£ s. d.
Lumper (General Cargo) ....	Per hour.	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	Per week.
0 3 8½		Store ....	6 11 11
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	{ 0 5 2½	Assistant Classer ....	6 3 11
to		Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	6 2 11
Bagged Wheat ....	0 5 8½	Assistant Storeman (Other) ....	5 19 11
0 3 11½		Skin Sorter ....	5 14 11
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees :	Per week.	Others ....	{ 5 10 11
Cellarman (Head) ....	6 6 2	to	
Storeman ....	5 16 2		5 16 11
Others ....	5 14 1		

No. 45.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 31st December, 1944.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
	£ s. d. £ s. d.		£ s. d. £ s. d.
Baking ....	1 1 8 to 4 12 2	Picture-framing ....	1 0 0 to 4 4 11
Boilermaking ....	1 0 9 „ 4 7 11	Plumbing ....	1 0 0 „ 4 4 11 (c)
Boot-making ....	0 19 10 „ 3 12 11	Printing Trade—	
Boot-making (bespoke) ....	1 2 4 „ 3 15 8 (a)	Job Printing (Federal Award) ....	1 1 6 „ 4 4 6 (b)
Butchering—		Job Printing (State Award) ....	0 18 10 „ 4 1 4
Shop Section ....	1 10 0 „ 4 9 11	Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.)	1 11 2 „ 6 4 8
Abattoirs Section ....	1 10 0 „ 4 9 11	Saddlery—	
Carpentering ....	1 0 0 „ 4 4 11	Males ....	0 19 0 „ 3 4 11
Clothing (Miscellaneous)—		Females ....	0 19 0 „ 3 2 5
Males † ....	0 18 6 „ 4 4 11	Saw Mill Engineers ....	1 0 2 „ 4 5 8
Coach-building ....	1 0 0 „ 4 4 11	Sheet-metal Working ....	1 0 0 „ 4 4 11
Engineering ....	1 0 9 „ 4 7 11	Tailoring—	
Furniture-making, etc.—		Coat-making Branch :	
Machining Branch, Glass Bevelling, Silvering, Matress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches	1 0 0 „ 4 4 11 (d)	Males ....	0 15 0 „ 3 9 11
Hairdressing (Men's) ....	0 15 7 „ 3 14 11 (a)	Females ....	0 14 7 „ 2 19 6
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Trousers and Vest ....	
Males ....	0 16 0 „ 3 14 11 (a)	Branches :	
Females ....	0 15 8 „ 2 4 3 (a)	Females ....	0 15 1 „ 1 19 4 (c)
Jewellery ....	1 5 0 „ 4 19 11 (b)	Pressing (Males) ....	1 3 0 „ 3 15 11 (a)
Moulders ....	1 0 9 „ 4 7 11	Machining (Females) ....	0 15 1 „ 2 14 3 (a)
Optical Works ....	0 13 2 „ 3 5 9 (b)	Fitting and Trimming :	
Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting) ....	1 0 0 „ 4 4 11	Males ....	0 15 0 „ 3 9 11 (a)
Pastrycooking ....	1 0 0 „ 4 4 11	Females ....	0 15 0 „ 3 9 11 (a)
		Timber Machining (Metropolitan) ....	1 5 0 „ 3 9 11 (a)
		Watchmaking ....	1 5 0 „ 4 19 11 (a)

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown.  
sections only. (a) Four years. (b) Six years.

† Apprentices are provided for in certain  
(c) Three years. (d) Three to five years.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist)

### WEATHER NOTES.

#### No. 46.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the Year, 1944.

The rainfall in Western Australia during 1944 was generally below normal except in small areas in the vicinity of Hall's Creek (East Kimberley), Mollerin (Central North), and Busselton (South Coastal).

The rainfall shortage was most marked in a vast pastoral area comprising the De Grey, Fortescue, East and West Gascoyne, and North-Eastern Divisions. In this area the yearly totals averaged only 193 points in the North-Eastern Division; 210 points in the Fortescue; 234 points in the De Grey; 295 points in the East Gascoyne and 425 points in the West Gascoyne, these totals being below normal to the extent of 1060 points in the De Grey; 787 points in the North-Eastern Division; 771 points in the Fortescue; 608 points in the East Gascoyne and 460 points in the West Gascoyne.

The South-Eastern Division also fared badly, its average total of 552 points being 479 points below normal.

The Eucla Division experienced a less unfavourable year and recorded 607 of its normal of 837 points.

In the Kimberleys, the rainfall in the Northern and Eastern sections, 2629 points and 1985 points respectively was a close approximation to the normal, but the West Kimberley division's average total of 1258 points was 808 points less than the yearly normal.

The South-western divisions recorded shortages which ranged from 34 per cent. in the South-Central Division to 18 per cent. in the South Coast, and the actual shortages were respectively:—928 points on the Central Coast, 627 points on the South Coast, 570 points in the South Central Division, 321 points on the North Coast, and 300 points in the North Central Division.

At individual stations in the pastoral areas a total of 10 inches was exceeded only in the East and North Kimberleys and in parts of the West Kimberley; the highest totals were 2629 points at Wyndham; 2536 points at Derby; 1985 points at Hall's Creek, and 1872 points at Fitzroy Crossing.

In the areas which experienced an exceptionally dry year some of the registrations are remarkable, the whole year's rain amounting to only 65 points at Three Rivers, 72 points at Winning Pool, 101 points at Mundiwindi, 127 points at Peat Hill, 169 points at Onslow, and 186 points at Ethel Creek. The area which received less than two inches of rain in the whole of 1944 comprised the North-Eastern division, the East Gascoyne from Meekatharra northwards, and portion of the Fortescue, De Grey, and West Gascoyne divisions. At individual stations in the South-Western divisions the heaviest rains were received at Pemberton 4338 points, Jarrahdale 3849 points, Denmark 3653 points, and Greenbushes 3434 points. The smallest totals were 760 points at Mukinbudin and 813 points at Wialki.

The rainfall shortage generally may be attributed to the failure of normal monsoonal rains in the North (apart from sporadic effects of cyclonic disturbances on the Kimberley coast), and to the remarkable weakness of the southern rainstorm system.

Features of the year's weather included the following:—A cyclonic disturbance in January and another in February, both storms causing good rains in parts of the Kimberleys only; a remarkably hot January in all districts, particularly in the De Grey where Marble Bar maximum temperatures averaged 110·5 degrees and reached 119 degrees on 21st January; gales and very rough seas on the Central coast in May (Perth wind 59 m.p.h. on 24th May) and in July (Perth wind 70 m.p.h. on 27th July); most timely agricultural rains in August, and a rainfall shortage in the wheat belt in the Spring.

The following is a summary of the year's weather in relation to its effect upon the pastoral and agricultural industries.

The 1944-45 wool clip was estimated at only 280,000 bales—40,000 bales less than that of the previous year. At this reduced total the "pastoral" areas (*i.e.*, the districts beyond the south-western "agricultural" and coastal districts) suffered so severely from the adverse season that they yielded only 70,000 bales, or about half the average clip of good years. Wool quality also deteriorated, and Western Australian wool brought a price lower than that of the Commonwealth average.

The wheat growing season commenced inauspiciously with big shortages of rain in April, but the rains in the next four months though not always above normal were adequate and enabled the subsoil to store moisture enough to offset the effects of another big rainfall shortage in the Spring months.

Under these conditions the wheat yield amounted to 15,500,000 bushels, or 10·3 bushels an acre as compared with the long term average of 11·1 bushels an acre.

Following on the dry Spring, a failure of summer rains in the wheat belt caused an acute shortage of water which was the principal adverse feature of an otherwise fairly good season.

The dairying and the potato growing industry fared well. On the Central coast and in the lower south-west the rains were mostly sufficient for the dairying industry, and the potato crop was exceptionally good. Stone fruit crops were, however, very light as a result of inadequate rains when the fruit was filling.

The flax and tobacco crops were only moderate.

The following are extracts from the climatological statistics relating to Perth.

Highest Temperature ...	...	...	103·2 degrees on 4th January, 1944.
Lowest Temperature ...	...	...	38·5 degrees on 20th May, 1944.
Mean maximum temperature ...	...	...	74·3 degrees (0·1 degrees below normal).
Mean minimum temperature ...	...	...	55·3 degrees (0·1 degrees below normal).
Rainfall ...	...	...	2739 points (730 points below normal).
Days with rain ...	...	...	123 days (two days above normal).
Hours of sunshine ...	...	...	2893·0 (57·5 hours below normal).
Greatest wind velocity ...	...	...	70 m.p.h. from W.N.W. on 27th July, 1944.
Greatest range of temperature ...	...	...	38·4 degrees on 8th November, 1944.
Lowest temperature on the grass ...	...	...	32·4 degrees on 7th August, 1944.
Highest temperature on the grass ...	...	...	72·3 degrees on 13th March, 1944.
Highest reading of solar radiation thermometer ...	...	...	152·6 degrees on 8th November, 1944.

The following table shows how the rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals :—

#### DISTRICT RAINFALL SUMMARY.

District.	Mean for 1944.	Average Annual Mean.	Percentage Departure from Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley ...	2,629	2,664	-1
East Kimberley ...	1,985	1,966	+1
West Kimberley ...	1,258	2,066	-39
De Grey ...	234	1,294	-82
Fortescue ...	210	981	-79
West Gascoyne ...	425	885	-52
East Gascoyne ...	295	903	-67
North Coastal ...	1,261	1,582	-20
Central Coastal ...	2,524	3,452	-27
South Coastal ...	2,908	3,535	-18
North Central ...	1,072	1,372	-22
South Central ...	1,130	1,700	-34
Eucla ...	607	837	-27
South-Eastern ...	552	1,031	-46
North-Eastern ...	193	980	-80

#### SUMMARY OF EACH MONTH'S WEATHER.

*January.*—An exceptionally hot month fairly generally. At Marble Bar, 119 degrees was recorded on 20th January, and the average maximum temperature for the month was 110·5 degrees. A cyclone skirted the Kimberley coast late in the month and caused some good rains in the Kimberleys, but elsewhere the rainfall was much below normal, and, large areas experienced a rainless period. Except in the rain area in the Kimberleys, the conditions of stock and pastures deteriorated as a result of the month's exceptional heat and dryness.

*February.*—Another exceptionally dry month in all divisions, tropical depressions being shallow and ineffective. Temperatures were mostly above normal and Winning Pool recorded 114 degrees on 18th February. A widespread shortage of water existed in the agricultural districts, but dry feed was adequate there, and stock maintained fair condition. The estimated wheat yield for the 1943–44 season was 16½ million bushels. Apple and pear crops were seriously affected by the dryness and the heat but the grape crops and the dried fruit crops were excellent.

*March.*—South from the Kimberleys the rainfall was deficient in all divisions, and the water shortage in the agricultural areas became more acute. The principal feature of the month's weather was a cyclonic disturbance which traversed the North Kimberley Division, and after following a course off the coast passed across the northern agricultural districts and there to the Eight. Temperatures in the tropics were mostly above normal and Marble Bar recorded 113 degrees on 4th March, but the prevalence of south-easterly winds in southern areas kept temperatures below normal. In the agricultural districts rain was still urgently needed to replenish water supplies and to enable seasonal operations to proceed.

*April.*—Still another month of deficient rainfall was experienced almost generally, district surpluses being limited to the North Kimberley and Eucla divisions. Thunderstorms however, yielded some good falls in parts of the Central North and Central South Divisions.

The agricultural areas were experiencing a serious shortage of pasturage and particularly of green feed needed by lambing ewes. Seasonal operations were delayed by the shortage of rain.

*May.*—A rainfall shortage was experienced in the pastoral divisions (except Eucla) and the south-eastern sections south from the Trans-Australian railway, but the agricultural districts received most opportune and valuable rains which were mostly above normal in the north-eastern wheat belt.

A sudden and marked revival of the southern rainstorm system was attended by gales and rough seas on the Central and lower south-west coast and by numerous thunderstorms on the central and south coast.

Fogs were fairly frequent in the south-western areas. In the agricultural areas the rains ended the water shortage and permitted seasonal operations in the wheat belt to proceed. Seeding operations were however, unusually late, and the lateness of the new pastures, and the severe cold wave which followed the rains were associated with heavy losses of lambs.

*June.*—Rainfall was deficient in every division, and the wheat belt received less than half its normal June rainfall, but the dairying areas of the south coast fared moderately well. The southern rainstorm system was unusually weak.

Temperatures were mostly above normal but there were some severe cold waves, 27 degrees being recorded at Mundiwindi on 24th June, and 29 degrees at Mundiwindi and Rawlinna on 23rd and 25th June respectively. Frosts were numerous in the southern divisions. Fogs covered large areas on 12th and 29th June. Seasonal conditions were causing concern, as crops and pastures were exceptionally backward, except near the south coast, and the lambing season had been most unfavourable.

*July.*—Heavy and most timely and beneficial rains occurred in the south western divisions; maintaining the good condition of the wheat crops in previously favoured areas and greatly improving crop prospects elsewhere. Crops and pastures were however backward at end of the month.

Most of the Gascoyne, the western portions of the south-eastern division received good rains, but seasonal dryness prevailed in the Tropics.

*August.*—August was a good month in the south-western divisions, particularly in the northern and eastern wheat belt. Temperature conditions also favoured the crops. Seasonal dryness continued in the Tropics and there was considerable shortage of rain in the eastern sub-tropics.

*September.*—The rainfall was below normal almost generally, and the shortage in the wheat belt occasioned much concern.

The dairying districts however experienced satisfactory conditions.

The isobaric charts showed a marked preponderance of anticyclonic types of size and intensity unusual in the Spring months.

*October.*—A serious extension of the period of rainfall shortage was experienced in the wheat belt, this October being one of the driest ever experienced. Pastures were drying off rapidly and at many places water supplies were becoming low.

The Kimberleys received light to heavy rain but elsewhere in the Tropics the rain was negligible. Rain in the eastern sub-tropics was substantially below normal.

*November.*—Tropical disturbances yielded more than the normal rainfall from the West Kimberleys to the Central De Grey, and a sudden revival of the southern low pressure system brought good rains to the seaboard from Carnarvon to Albany, but except in the Eucla region and the West Kimberley, every district as a whole received a rainfall deficit. Wheat crop estimates however were increased to 13½ million bushels. A serious water shortage was becoming more acute in the inland agricultural areas. Except in the Kimberleys conditions in the pastoral divisions were mostly bad.

*December.*—The West Kimberley received heavy rains from a cyclonic disturbance, and the East and North Kimberleys fared moderately well, but in all other divisions only a small percentage of the normal December rain was received. Conditions in the pastoral areas except the Kimberleys remained bad. In the wheat belt harvesting was retarded by periods of cool damp weather but was nearing completion at the end of the month.

## No. 47.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET. LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E.).

1944.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).						Evaporation.		Rainfall.					
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.	Lowest previous record since 1897.	Inches.	Aver., 46 yrs., to end of 1944, Inches.	Total.	Average for 69 years, to end of 1944.				
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.	Inches.	Days.	Inches.			
Jan. ....	29.89	30.13	29.69	87	64	103	54	110	1934	49	1925	10.19	10.33	0.18	5	0.33	3
Feb. ....	29.91	30.14	29.68	86	63	99	55	112	1933	48	1902	8.97	8.64	0.01	1	0.89	3
Mar. ....	30.00	30.29	29.65	81	60	101	52	106	1922	46	1903	7.48	7.48	0.23	4	0.83	7
April ....	30.07	30.28	29.83	76	56	92	47	100	1910	39	1914	4.67	4.70	1.52	10	1.74	7
May ....	30.07	30.33	29.48	68	51	79	39	90	1907	34	1914	2.46	3.73	4.59	15	5.02	14
June ....	30.13	30.58	29.77	68	50	75	46	82	1914	35	1920	2.17	1.76	3.69	14	7.03	17
July ....	30.10	30.46	29.50	64	49	73	41	76	1921	34	1916	1.86	1.72	6.55	15	6.70	18
Aug. ....	30.11	30.38	29.57	66	49	78	43	82	1940	35	1908	2.88	2.35	4.10	11	5.70	11
Sept. ....	30.09	30.48	29.73	67	50	83	40	91	1918	39	1900	2.66	3.40	2.59	16	3.38	15
Oct. ....	30.07	30.37	29.75	75	55	92	45	95	1922	40	1941	6.18	5.86	0.58	10	2.14	12
Nov. ....	29.95	30.22	29.52	79	59	98	48	105	1913	42	1904	8.01	7.65	1.56	8	0.76	6
Dec. ....	29.84	30.10	29.52	77	58	102	51	108	1904	48	1910	8.78	9.72	1.79	14	0.56	4
Mean	30.02	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.53	29.43	....	....	103	39	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67.31	65.84	27.39	123	34.59	121	

\* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1944, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1944.		Average, previous years. †		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
North Kimberley ....	27.43 to 44.39	Inches. 35.67	Inches. 26.64 to 36.64	Years. 30.73	Years. 26 to 56	Years. 38
East Kimberley ....	17.02 " 42.54	25.97	15.32 " 29.13	21.89	26 " 52	41
West Kimberley ....	2.85 " 28.19	18.16	14.96 " 28.39	21.40	19 " 57	38
De Grey ....	1.25 " 6.13	2.71	11.15 " 14.60	12.59	27 " 56	45
Fortescue ....	0.85 " 4.82	2.68	8.86 " 14.57	10.86	27 " 57	43
West Gascoyne ....	0.78 " 9.31	4.98	7.86 " 12.27	9.06	35 " 60	47
East Gascoyne ....	1.60 " 6.98	3.54	7.88 " 11.54	9.09	31 " 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal ....	5.96 " 16.68	12.06	10.46 " 19.86	15.72	25 " 64	40
Central Coastal ....	17.26 " 37.04	25.12	21.36 " 54.91	34.09	28 " 67	50
South Coastal ....	14.32 " 51.74	30.36	20.68 " 60.60	38.66	26 " 67	45
Central North ....	6.05 " 15.46	10.25	9.28 " 21.49	13.45	29 " 63	38
Central South ....	6.62 " 22.07	11.80	12.32 " 29.52	17.42	25 " 66	41
North-East ....	0.51 " 1.93	1.36	8.40 " 9.81	9.33	28 " 44	33
South-East ....	2.02 " 8.01	4.14	8.42 " 10.78	9.38	35 " 53	44
Eucla ....	3.72 " 8.97	6.69	6.51 " 10.63	8.81	25 " 64	39

† To end of 1942.

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 48.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 20th November, 1943.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany	2,282	2,350	4,632	Nedlands	...	...	6,036
Avon	1,842	1,487	3,329	Nelson	...	...	3,291
Beverley	2,000	1,590	3,590	Northam	...	...	2,396
Boulder*	1,778	1,659	3,437	Perth	...	...	3,879
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,434	1,607	4,041	Perth, East*	...	...	3,311
Bunbury	2,692	2,797	5,489	Perth, North	...	...	2,760
Canning	5,787	7,364	13,151	Perth, West	...	...	3,061
Claremont	3,264	4,756	8,020	Pilbara	...	...	646
Collie*	2,449	2,113	4,562	Pingelly	...	...	2,172
Forrest	2,031	1,675	3,706	Roebourne	...	...	363
Fremantle*	4,801	4,474	9,275	Subiaco	...	...	3,086
Fremantle, North-East*	3,513	4,273	7,786	Sussex	...	...	2,191
Fremantle, South*	4,201	4,302	8,503	Swan	...	...	2,915
Gascoyne*	644	305	949	Toodyay	...	...	2,165
Geraldton	2,074	1,944	4,018	Victoria Park	...	...	4,572
Greenough	2,725	1,890	4,615	Wagin	...	...	2,225
Guildford-Midland	3,160	3,655	6,815	Williams-Narrogin	...	...	1,659
Hannans	1,832	1,612	3,444	Yilgarn-Coolgardie	...	...	1,821
Irwin-Moore	2,049	1,280	3,329	York	...	...	1,360
Kalgoollie*	2,882	2,351	5,233	Total	...	...	137,100
Canowana*	1,999	1,095	3,094				137,756
Katanning	2,858	2,399	5,257				274,856
Kimberley	460	130	590	<i>Electors in Contested Districts</i>			
Leederville	4,247	5,667	9,914	104,127	108,249	212,376	
Maylands	3,983	5,183	9,166	<i>Electors in Uncontested Districts</i>			
Middle Swan	5,070	5,281	10,351	32,973	29,507	62,480	
Mount Hawthorn	5,576	6,819	12,395	<i>Votes Recorded (including 4,548 Informal Votes)</i>			
Mount Magnet	1,562	663	2,225	70,766	94,537	(a)183,781	
Mount Marshall	2,035	1,428	3,463				
Murchison*	2,386	851	3,237				
Murray-Wellington*	2,575	2,254	4,829				

\* Uncontested Districts.

(a) Includes 18,478 Service Votes not included in previous column.

No. 49.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 29th April, 1944.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>							
Central ....	4,105	864	4,969	South-West ....	5,465	1,559	7,024
East ....	7,157	2,200	9,357	West ....	5,924	2,935	8,859
Metropolitan ....	3,654	2,028	5,682	Total ....	56,021	23,868	79,889
Metropolitan-Suburban ....	17,848	9,844	27,692	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i> ....			
North ....	596	133	729	34,519	11,996	46,515	
North-East ....	3,470	1,967	5,437	<i>Votes Recorded (including 246 Informal Votes)</i> ....			
South ....	2,279	828	3,107	17,268	5,453	(a)23,017	
South-East ....	5,523	1,510	7,033				

(a) Includes 296 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

## XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

### No. 50.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.			Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.		
Years					
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

## XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 51.—Building Permits Issued since 1934 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45—								
September Quarter	115	78,726	5	9,833	270	91,829	390	180,388
December Quarter	94	53,590	4	1,560	287	23,815	385	78,965
Month—								
October	25	12,568	1	210	106	6,400	132	19,178
November	34	19,334	3	1,350	108	11,589	145	32,273
December	35	21,688	...	...	73	5,826	108	27,514

## No. 52.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1940 .... .... ....	No. 1,170	No. 322	No. 11	No. 151	No. 1,918	No. 1,051	No. 18	No. 311
1941 .... .... ....	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942 .... .... ....	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943 .... .... ....	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944 .... .... ....	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	93
Months, 1944—								
January .... .... ....	1	22	3	1	2	78	3	4
February .... .... ....	1	28	....	2	1	70	2	3
March .... .... ....	2	31	....	....	3	89	....	2
April .... .... ....	....	30	....	....	1	91	....	4
May .... .... ....	....	41	1	....	1	108	2	3
June .... .... ....	....	45	1	5	....	86	2	7
July .... .... ....	7	33	....	14	7	97	....	21
August .... .... ....	....	23	....	....	1	44	....	32
September .... .... ....	2	17	....	2	2	41	....	3
October .... .... ....	3	16	....	....	3	37	....	1
November .... .... ....	1	11	....	....	1	36	....	1
December .... .... ....	6	13	....	11	6	26	....	12

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1939—December .... .... ....	No. 20,204	No. 5,956	No. 208	No. 3,366	No. 36,058	No. 22,172	No. 272	No. 6,015
1940—December .... .... ....	19,540	5,685	204	3,321	35,324	22,918	283	6,044
1941—December .... .... ....	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December .... .... ....	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December .... .... ....	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—								
January .... .... ....	17,707	5,290	229	2,465	29,017	20,253	276	3,902
February .... .... ....	17,904	5,399	230	2,557	29,727	21,185	280	4,103
March .... .... ....	17,916	5,401	230	2,558	29,887	21,425	280	4,151
April .... .... ....	18,038	5,490	230	2,592	29,991	21,664	274	4,234
May .... .... ....	18,126	5,567	231	2,629	30,273	22,117	276	4,308
June .... .... ....	18,133	5,578	231	2,639	30,295	22,183	276	4,324
July .... .... ....	17,507	5,872	243	2,209	28,835	20,926	295	3,387
August .... .... ....	17,729	6,006	244	2,341	29,464	21,879	296	3,712
September .... .... ....	17,732	6,013	244	2,343	29,596	22,177	296	3,771
October .... .... ....	17,934	6,168	244	2,431	29,613	22,436	293	3,903
November .... .... ....	18,076	6,243	246	2,489	30,002	22,837	295	4,009
December .... .... ....	18,083	6,244	246	2,491	30,048	22,946	298	4,031

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 31st December, 1944, comprise—Cars, 89; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 304; Buses, 4; Motor Cycles, 5.

## No. 53.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1944.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1933 .... .... ....	85,876,410	74,865,384	July .... ....	16,677,040	14,029,383
1934 .... .... ....	91,312,390	79,910,615	August .... ....	16,018,160	13,496,908
1935 .... .... ....	98,266,400	87,416,701	September .... ....	15,076,000	12,426,765
1936 .... .... ....	107,700,510	95,700,642	October .... ....	15,291,370	14,015,250
1937 .... .... ....	113,252,780	100,562,012	November .... ....	15,311,860	12,783,915
1938 .... .... ....	122,474,900	108,590,265	December .... ....	14,493,670	11,285,341
1939 .... .... ....	136,541,820	117,072,177			
1940 .... .... ....	141,095,650	119,740,591			
1941 .... .... ....	146,538,140	124,048,485			
1942 .... .... ....	152,210,960	129,057,409			
1943 .... .... ....	158,717,030	134,087,182			
1944 .... .... ....	174,533,620	148,300,786			

## No. 54.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES. (a)

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1931.

(Base : Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1931	....	....	....	....	....	....	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	....	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	67
1933	....	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	74
1934	....	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	81
1935	....	87	88	87	88	88	88	(a)94	95	97	99	101	102
1936	....	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	105
1937	....	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	110
1938	....	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	112
1939	....	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	111
1940	....	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	110
1941	....	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	113
1942	....	116	118	118	118	119	118	117	119	120	122	123	119
1943	....	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	134
1944	....	137	138	139	139	140	139	†140	†140	†140	†141	†142	†143

(a) It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery. † Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base : July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941 :—Males, 4,746 ; Females, 4,832 ; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1942.			1943.			1944.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons
January	901	1125	1014	720	1008	865	695	954	826
February	881	1088	986	716	1003	861	687	958	824
March	840	1082	962	703	986	846	686	962	825
April	815	1094	955	694	974	835	690	961	827
May	778	1073	927	695	974	836	696	965	832
June	752	1060	907	694	974	835	695	961	829
July	733	1040	888	685	967	828	703	960	832
August	728	1034	882	675	951	814	706	957	832
September	721	1030	877	672	938	806	701	965	834
October	718	1027	874	664	936	801	708	964	837
November	712	1031	873	675	952	814	717	984	851
December	726	1043	886	696	981	840	752	1,018	886
Annual Mean	775	1061	919	691	970	832	703	967	836

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